

For one I wanta rise t' say that
the European war has gone on
long enough. I'm tired of it an
I bet if th' truth was known th
fellows who are doin' th' fightin'
are even more tired than I am.
What anybody expects t' gain
from th' row compared t' what
they're bound t' lose is more'n I
can make out. As this advice
ain't t' be paid for I suppose it
won't be heeded, but as a warrior
myself it's my opinion that it's
time for 'em all t' quit and go
home. Here's th' weather:

Ohio—Rain tonight; colder to-
morrow; west portion. Thursday rain or
snow and colder.

Kentucky—Rain in east and
central portions; rain or snow in
west portion; colder tonight.
Thursday fair and colder.

BLACK HANDERS DYNAMITE WEALTHY ITALIAN'S HOME

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 6.—At 4 o'clock this morning the home of Steve Romeo, a wealthy Italian, was blown to splinters by a charge of dynamite placed at his door and a fuse attached.

Romeo had recently received several "blackmail" letters, threatening him and his family with death and destruction if he persisted in pursuing another Italian, named Mangueria, on whose hand Romeo had grown for \$500. Mangueria, having been arrested, charged with white slavery, Mangueria jumped his bail and Romeo has been trying to recapture him. Mangueria's friends, it is thought, were guilty of the dynamite outrage.

Romeo, his wife and child were blown from bed. Several others in the building miraculously escaped a terrible death. One man, an Italian, has been arrested and other arrests will follow. Federal officers are working on the case, as "black-hand" letters were deposited in mails.

CZAR'S ARMY DEALS BLOW

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Russian fortress at Kurs, gives the Ottoman forces such a setback that the much discussed invasion of Egypt is now virtually out of the question. At the same time the pressure on the Russians from the east has been so far relieved as to preclude any necessity of withdrawing Russian forces from the Polish and Galician fronts for service in the Caucasus.

Petrograd reports that the Turkish army defeated at Arslanhan (fifty miles northwest of Kurs), which is distinct from the forces reported to have been crushed or captured at Sari Kamush, was today completely surrounded and being harassed by Russian cavalry and doomed to inevitable extermination. It was added that the Turks were fighting with great bravery and determination but against hopeless odds as the roads along which they sought to retreat were blocked by deep snows.

This is the defeat of a Turkish army corps which Grand Duke Nicholas referred to yesterday in his message to General Joffre. This dispatch announced also the capitulation of the entire Turkish Ninth army corps at Sarikamush, and the fact that such a communication has been exchanged between the allied leaders in the east and in the west is taken in London to indicate that the Russian claim is neither exaggerated nor premature.

While there has been virtually no change to the west of Warsaw, it is the opinion of British observers of events that the Russian general staff is giving many indications of an intention to strike a heavy blow in Hungary.

Suffragettes Call At The White House

Washington, Jan. 6.—To obtain President Wilson's support of a constitutional amendment for national woman suffrage was the object to call today at the White House of nearly one hundred Democratic women, many of them voters whom the president had arranged to see. The amendment will be voted on in the house January 12 and the call on the president marks the opening of the final effort of the suffragists at the present session of congress.

Miss Louise Micklethwait's guest, Miss Alice Henry, left yesterday for her home in Athens.

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SUBWAY EXPLOSION

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result of the accident. If this proves true, it will mean that the more than a million persons a day carried by subway trains will be diverted to the surface and elevated systems and cause a congestion without parallel in the history of the city.

Score Thought Killed At First Report

At first it was thought that there had been a terrible catastrophe and reports reached police headquarters that at least a score had been killed. The entire fire department and all the ambulances in the city, together with the pulmotor squad, were rushed to the scene. Smoke was pouring out of the subway entrances, manholes and ventilators and screams for help could be heard. It turned out, however, that while police and firemen had all they could do in bringing out the unconscious, including a score or more of women who fainted, the early reports had been exaggerated.

It was more than three hours after the accident that the last passenger was rescued and during that time, in the streets nearby there was a continuous procession of flying ambulances and private automobiles removing the injured to the various hospitals. The accident was described by the police as the worst in the history of the subway.

FRENCH WAR STATEMENT

Paris, Jan. 6.—French forces yesterday advanced at four distinct points along the battle front, extending from the North Sea to Alsace and gave ground in one instance, according to the official announcement issued this afternoon by the French war department.

The gains claimed by the French were in the region to the northwest of Rheims in the forest of Laguerie, near the ravine of Courtechausse and in the forest of Leperet. In Alsace the Germans regained one of their old trenches in the vicinity of Steinbach.

The official statement also identifies the second Garibaldi reported killed in action on the French battlefield as Chief Adjutant Constantine Garibaldi, a brother of Lieut. Col. Peppino Garibaldi. Another brother, Lieut. Bruno Garibaldi, was killed Dec. 26, while leading a charge of Italian volunteers against the Germans in the forest of Arzonne. The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium the enemy delivered, but without success, two attacks in the region of the Dunes and to the southwest of St. Georges. On the rest of the front, to the north of the Lys and from the Lys to the Oise, there has been nothing except artillery fighting.

"In the valley of the Aisne and in the section of Rheims, our batteries gained the upper hand over those of the enemy, reducing them to silence. At a point northwest of Rheims it is reported that certain of our troops have made an advance of about 100 yards.

"In the Argonne there developed a very spirited action which permitted us to retake 200 yards of trenches in the forest of Lazerio at the same place where there was recently a slight giving way, as previously reported.

"From Bagatelle and from Fontaine Madaine there were delivered two violent German attacks, each of which was repulsed. A complete German regiment was engaged in each movement.

"Near the ravine of Courtechausse we blew up, by exploding a mine, 800 yards of German trenches, half of which we subsequently occupied. "From the Argonne to the Vosges the bad weather has continued. There has been fog and mud. At different points along the front there have been fairly spirited artillery exchanges. In the forest of Loperet, near Pont-a-Mousson, we have continued to gain ground.

"In the region of Thann, in Upper Alsace, in spite of a violent enemy bombardment, we retained the gains achieved the night before at Seinsbach, as well as in the trenches to the southwest and to the northwest of this village. The enemy succeeded in re-occupying one of his former trenches on the eastern flank of a nearby height, the summit of which, however, remains in our possession.

"It should be set forth that in the Argonne, near the ravine of Courtechausse, at the point where we blew up the German trenches, the attacking regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Garibaldi, delivered a vigorous attack against the break made by the explosions. The Italians captured 120 prisoners, including twelve under officers, and took one machine gun and one machine gun. The chief adjutant of this

regiment, Constantine Garibaldi, brother of Lieutenant Colonel Garibaldi, was killed during this attack.

MINERS WILL BE EVICTED

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port was ratified and the operators who have been in session here for nearly three days adjourned. Will Be Evicted Unless Terms Are Accepted. According to an agreement by the operators' notices that the mines in Belmont, Jefferson and Harrison counties will resume, on a date to be selected later, will be posted at practically all the mines in the eastern Ohio field. If the strikers refuse the terms of the operators' 44.81 cents a ton—the offer rejected by the miners' union—will be served with notice to vacate the coal companies' houses. If they refuse to vacate eviction proceedings will be started.

If the mine workers' union follow its intention of fighting eviction through the courts, it was stated that the operators will ask the courts to compel the miners to give bonds covering the amount of rent due from miners for houses in the entire field while the litigation is pending. Based on the amount of back rent, operators say this would amount to approximately \$1,000,000.

The proposed federal investigation of the strike was not discussed in the meeting. Expressions by operators, however, indicated that the proposed investigation is generally satisfactory to them.

"It is hardly likely that the association will go on record regarding the federal investigation," said one operator, "because we have not been formally notified of the plans of those back of the new move."

Operators said they expected to be called before the conciliators appointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson and indicated a willingness to offer testimony concerning the strike. The proposed federal investigation, however, will not alter present plans of the operators it was stated.

HORSES BURNED IN FIRE

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—Twelve horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a barn and damaged the residence on the West Side today. Two horses and a pony were burned in another fire late last night.

Police believe both fires were incendiary.

U. S. HAD \$110,000,000 BEST OF FOREIGN TRADE

Washington, Jan. 6.—A \$110,000,000 balance of trade in favor of the United States on December's foreign business was today's preliminary estimate of the department of commerce.

OBREGON CAPTURES CITY OF PUEBLA

Vera Cruz, Mex., Jan. 6.—General Obregon, reported to General Carranza's headquarters today that he had captured the city of Puebla, capital of the state of that name at 11:30 o'clock a. m. today. All Vera Cruz is celebrating.

A. G. Spriggs, of Jackson, was in the city on business Tuesday. He was formerly located in the River City.

SAYS SHIP PURCHASE BILL IS MAGNA CHARTA OF SHIPPING

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—"The Magna Charta of American shipping, proclaiming freedom from feudal barons of maritime commerce," was the characterization which Representative Alexander, chairman of the House Marine committee applied to the administration ship purchase bill in a speech here last night before the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

After a long explanation of the terms of the pending bill to authorize the government to create an American Merchant Marine by purchase, and an exhaustive review of the merchant marine situation during which he submitted at length statistics and statements on ocean freight rates and practically every phase of the subject, Mr. Alexander launched into an analysis of what he contended was the opposition to the measure.

"To sum up the entire situation," he said, "an investigation will prove that over 90 percent of the coastwise and practically the

entire foreign American shipping is allied through interlocking directorates with the National City Bank, United States Trust company, National Bank of Commerce and Guaranty Trust company, all of which have for their fountain head the Rockefeller-Morgan-Perkins interests.

"It is against this aggregation that the administration, representing the American people, finds itself. The shipping interests realize that the entrance of the Government into the field will break the chain by which they have the independents shut out. Government owned vessels are what they most fear, for it means a break-water—a bunker—a protection for the independent who now dares, at his peril, to invest a dollar in shipping against the powerful organization but who would be willing to invest if fair play was allowed. It is said the same interests own, or are interested in, several of the big Eastern news-

papers. The vision of these papers is colored and others are affected by revenues of steamship advertising. Therefore, you find a staid opposition by the Eastern newspapers to the Government policy.

"The new navigation law is good, but of what benefit is it when the small investor meets the death throes of under bidding competition such as a Congressional investigation proves is in vogue? The Alexander bill is spoken of as an 'emergency measure.' It should not be so-called. European governments have in the past laid the foundation for their merchant marine by government protection. The bill for the government ownership of vessels which will bring relief to the American people should be properly called the Magna Charta of American shipping, proclaiming freedom from the feudal barons of maritime commerce."

FLOOD PREVENTION MEASURE WILL START ASSEMBLY FIGHT

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—A bill was being prepared today which will precipitate another fight in this assembly over the flood prevention question. The proposed measure will be a substitute for the Vonderheide Conservancy Act and will be much like the present law except that it will eliminate the legal sanction for building "dry reservoirs."

"I believe this legislature will consider favorably the proposed amendment bill," said Representative Denton of Miami county. "I know a number of old members who voted for the Vonderheide law who will now vote for this substitute measure. The Vonderheide law creates safety for Dayton by endangering lives and property unduly in counties north of Montgomery. Dry reservoirs are a menace to us."

CANAL SLIDES MAY HALT PARADE

Washington, Jan. 6.—The possibility of the postponement of the cruise of the international fleet from Hampton Roads to San Francisco through the Panama Canal in connection with the opening of the canal and the exposition was suggested in the course of a conference between Secretary Garrison and Colonel Goethals.

Though the great earth slide at Culebra has apparently been conquered, according to Colonel Goethals' report, the earth movements continue in the neighborhood of Gold Hill. The movement is sufficiently extensive to require the continuous employment of dredges to maintain the channel.

While this can be done to meet the needs of the present number and size of vessels that are applying for passage, Colonel Goethals reported that there would be a channel broad enough and deep enough for the great dreadnaughts which would make up the great naval parade.

COCOANUT OIL FINE FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulled coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoons will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulled coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

HAITI REGISTERS PROTEST AGAINST REMOVAL OF GOLD

Washington, Jan. 6.—Solon Menos, the Haitian minister, has issued a long statement giving his government's version of the recent removal of \$100,000 in gold from the National Bank of Haiti and its transportation to New York on board the United States gunboat Machias. A formal protest in regard to the incident already has been submitted to the state department, where Mr. Menos is received as the agent of a defunct government, although the present regime in Haiti has not been recognized by the United States.

Officers of the bank applied to the Washington government for permission to send these funds to New York aboard the Machias because there was no other means of transportation available. They contended that their object in getting the money out of the country was to prevent it from falling into the hands of the government now in control of the country which they feared might not be permanent.

"The minister in his statement charged that the funds were improperly removed and that officers and men of the Machias actually took the gold from the bank and put it aboard the gunboat. He also charged that an investigation of the bank disclosed that instead of a million dollars being in the vaults, there was only about \$100,000 and he added that a judicial investigation was now in progress.

The minister vigorously denied that Haiti was bankrupt or that the government had any intention of using the funds for any purpose other than the retirement of paper money. "If the financial and economic situation of the republic of Haiti has suffered from the European war," said the minister, "it is a misfortune in which she has no monopoly for the most prosperous nations are affected by this occurrence so grievous for every one."

SAY PENROSE VICTORY COST HALF MILLION

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representatives Palmer and Ruple, of Pennsylvania, alleged before the senate elections committee today that more than a million dollars was spent on behalf of Senator Penrose in his recent successful campaign for re-election. On request of Senator Oliver the committee deferred action until Mr. Penrose could be asked if he wishes to appear.

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GERMAN WAR STATEMENT

Berlin, Jan. 6 (by wireless to London).—The German military authorities today gave out a statement on the progress of the war as follows: "In the western arena of the war the French continued yesterday their systematic bombardment of villages situated behind out front. They seem indifferent to the killing of their own countrymen and to the destruction of French homes. In any event this bombardment caused us very little trouble. "At Souain and in the forest of Argonne we captured several of the enemy's trenches and made prisoners of two officers and 200

BRITISH HOLD U. S. COTTON SHIP BOUND FOR GERMAN PORT

Washington, Jan. 6.—The American steamer Denver, bound for Bremen, Germany, with cotton from Norfolk, December 23, has been detained at Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, north of Scotland. The owners have asked the state department to make representations.

rank in favor among the musical organizations of the city. A program of classical and popular selections will be rendered during the evening, which is sure to please the crowds. Tomorrow the Lyric management presents Francis X. Bushman, a popular favorite, in "In the Gloam of the Lights," a romantic, dramatic masterpiece in three acts. Mr. Bushman is surrounded by an all-star cast.

Famous Players Columbia Tonight

A regular treat is in store for the patrons at the Columbia tonight. Manager Tynes announces another of those standard productions by the Famous Players company in "The Brute," a most interesting drama in four sensational parts, featuring Malcolm Williams and a strong supporting company.

This picture is recognized as one of Daniel Frohman's strongest dramas and tells a most wonderful story of a strong man's triumph over a woman's pride, and is a picture that will certainly interest every woman.

For Friday the Columbia has secured "The Locked Door," a Broadway star feature, which runs for many weeks at the Vignette theatre in New York and has the endorsement of every newspaper in New York City, as well as the highest recommendations from the entire city administration of the city of New York.

Don't forget this great picture Friday, and watch this paper for further announcements concerning it.

Brady Theatre Special

At the Brady Theatre tonight starts the series of stories called "Treasure O'Rourke's," produced by the celebrated actor, Jack Warren Kerrigan. There are thirteen stories in all and will be at this theatre every other Wednesday. Each is a complete story in itself, and each series in two parts. Louis Joseph Vance, author of the "Treasure O'Rourke's," wrote the story. The first story is "His Heart, His Hand, His Sword," a Romantic drama. But there will be all kinds of plans in this series. Watch for the date on every other Wednesday. Each one is guaranteed to be better than the other as the story progresses. Mary Pickford, also in "The Battle of Love," will be an added attraction at the Brady tonight with another comedy, which will be a real in all for tonight. That will insure its patrons their money's worth.

For tomorrow comes "The Troy of Hearts," the fifth episode, which is unsurpassed by any other serial story yet shown for exciting and heroic deeds. Don't miss it tomorrow, as you know there are only two more episodes. The title of this episode is "The Jaws of Death," featuring Cleo Madison and George Larkin.

At The Temple Theater Tonight "The Claws of Greed."

Manager Smith, of the Temple theater, has a rare treat in store for his patrons tonight, when he will present a four-act classic, entitled, "The Claws of Greed." This is one of the greatest dramas that the people of Portsmouth will ever have the pleasure of witnessing on canvas. It is a gripping, highly interesting play, that holds the attention of the audience from beginning to end. It deals with

a lunch-buff, who, driven to desperation by cruel jokes played upon him, brings to an untimely death some of his tormentors with the deadly bomb. The scenes are realistic and the play was produced by some of the world's greatest actors. Don't fail to see it. Along with this wonderful production, the Temple furnishes the most pleasing music in the city. For tomorrow night, the Temple will show that world famous production, "The World, The Flesh and The Devil."

At The Exhibit

One mile of film, the most thrilling and elaborate ever shown in the house, is being thrown on the screen at the Exhibit today. Its title is "The World, The Flesh and The Devil." This picture is shown in five reels and displays some consummate bits of acting. The same picture will be shown at the Temple theatre tomorrow.

THEATRICAL

More Big Shows At The Sun

It seems there was a lot of truth in Mr. Barrett's statement when he said there would be nothing too good or a play too expensive for the Sun patrons, during his popular stock company's run at the Sun. We find that after playing one big show after another they will present for the first half of next week, "The Lion and the Mouse," and for the last half of this week "In the Bishop's Carriage," with Miss May as Nana Olden. This is the first opportunity Miss May has had to prove her position as star, and from her work in previous productions we know the result.

There will be a meeting for the election of directors of the Seaside County Agricultural Society at the Court House, 12 o'clock, Jan. 12, 1915.

J. H. ROOKWELL, Sec.

Receive Pensions

Harriet L. Willis of Portsmouth and Louisa C. Pugham of Manchester are to receive pensions of \$20 per month as their names were contained in two omnibus pension bills which have been reported to the Senate by Senator Shively of Indiana. The pensions go to soldiers and widows of veterans residing in the Ohio Valley. Shively is chairman of the Pension Committee of the upper branch of Congress.

Mrs. Carl Doerr of 636 West Third street is ill with appendicitis. It is her second attack within a few months.

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BARTER AND EXCHANGE.

Admittedly business was dull in 1914, especially for the last six months thereof.

For the first eleven months thereof the exports to foreign countries fell off nearly unto four hundred million dollars, the decline becoming especially sharp coincident with the outbreak of hostilities in Europe.

Let us put these two facts together and see if we can not draw a lesson from them, and is not that lesson that commerce and prosperity of nations must rest most largely on barter and exchange?

Here in America we are, perhaps, better equipped in soil, minerals and materials that go to the production of necessities, comforts and luxuries, to live by ourselves than any other advanced nation, yet when our trade with other peoples is largely cut off, we find ourselves thrown into a period of unenvied depression, and this, notwithstanding the fact, that in as far as cash business goes we have an abnormal balance, said to be in our favor.

This cash balance comes because the countries at war either can not get to us, or are not at present producing an overplus of the things we would buy, while the extremities of war compel some of them to buy of us immense stores of products necessary to the subsistence of their armies. Yet this excess of ready money does not stir business here to unusual activity, does not even vitalize it to healthy proportions. Why? It must be because fortunes of the commercial world are linked indissolubly together; because barter and exchange, the swapping of commodities, the passing of the surplus of one nation for the surplus of another, is to commerce just as is the blood that courses through the veins of a living body. Clog it up at one point, drive it beyond natural speed at another and the general effect is debilitating for the time being, at least.

In a material way, when peace comes again, America will begin to reap fruit of the folly of the Europeans, but not until commerce settles into its ordinary ways and freely and with smallest hindrance the nations take up barter and exchange with each other.

It must be evident to even the dullest understanding that Europe can not go on indefinitely buying of us for cash. That would mean, in time, her utter impoverishment, her total inability to buy anything at all.

THE PLEASANT WORD.

(Ohio State Journal)

A pleasant word is a real force in bettering society. It helps religion, business, education, politics and all the other activities of life. If the pleasant word were universal, mankind would be 50 per cent happier than it is. A pleasant word is like a streak of sunshine on a dark day. It puts a smile on everything around. And then, there is a reflex action in a pleasant word, for it immediately returns in the form of a new joy to the heart that inspired it. Try the pleasant word and see how happy it makes you right off. Experience will tell you, "that's the thing; do it more."

But not so with an unpleasant word. It is the source of all sorts of enmity. It makes other people mad or sad or revengeful. It makes the world blush for them. But it does so for the person that says the unpleasant word. It rebounds on him with a vengeance. All hatred, meanness, cruelty he intended for the other comes right back to him. That is, if he has any feeling at all. We do not suppose any man of heart and conscience ever spoke an unpleasant word to another but what he suffered far more than the other.

What a great thing for the race it would be if, in this age of preventive medicine, some one could compound from the moral pharmacopoeia some remedy that would eradicate from the heart the unpleasant word! Every good thing in the world would have an easy time if it could be so.

The adjournment of the legislature for a week to await word from Willis is a nice excuse, especially when with all the force of his lusty lungs he is proclaiming he hasn't got any word to give it.

The times be sadly out of joint. In not a single one of our rural contemporaries have we so far noted the injunction: "Don't fail to write it 1915."

As a statesman it can be said of Representative Doc Hoy that he not only knew what he wanted, but he knows what every other Jackson county Republican wants.

May wheat, \$1.37½ and corn 74 ought to spell something for 1915.

Only seven and a half miles of Portsmouth's streets, and those mostly in the last additions, are unpaved.

The rush at the treasurer's office may not show an eagerness to pay taxes, but it is evidence of a common purpose that they shall not go unpaid.

Evidently Vic Howland doesn't mean for Hoy McElhenny to get much of a start of him in the mayoralty race.

We reckon there isn't much danger of the Republican legislature tinkering with the workmen's compensation law. It knows some things are loaded.

We see a special engineer has been appointed to pass upon the Kendall avenue plans. Meantime the bonds, that the last administration, with consummate skill in high financing sold about three years ago to carry through the project are industriously piling up interest and the people laboriously paying the freight.

The Peerless spent a half million on buildings in 1914. That wasn't so bad.

Winter Comes Quite Regularly Every Year

Our history only dates back a few thousand years, but we have no record during that time of winter ever missing a single year.

When the cold is over and spring comes and the flowers are bright and the sun is warm, somehow, we think it will never be winter again. And then the days slip by and before we know it we are rummaging in a closet for a sweater, or a coat, or some furs and saying to each other in a rather awestricken voice:

Why bless me, it's getting cold again, and we say it as if it had never happened before.

Now, being reasonably sure that we are going to have another winter a year from now, why not prepare for it now?

If we are going to wear underwear next November and we are going to have to buy some then, and if we can buy next November underwear at a low price right now, why not buy it?

If a stock broker knew that the price of wheat was going to be ten points higher next April he'd be a fool if he did not buy April wheat. And if he knows that winter overcoats are going to be ten dollars higher, he is just the same kind of fool if he doesn't buy one now.

Everybody has enough clothes who has enough brains. What people lack is not money but sense.

Here are all these stores holding their Clearance Sales day after day, here are columns after columns in this paper, bargains that have to be made because no store can tell just how much merchandise to buy, and if you don't take advantage of these bargains while they are offered to you, why you shouldn't complain of a shortage of cash next winter. You should complain of a shortage of brains.

Better look through these advertisements now and see what is selling below par. That is what a business man would do—and what a business woman should do.

ONLY A MATTER OF MILLIONS.

In his last message to the legislature Governor Cox directs attention to the fact that the balance in the state treasury is somewhat over eleven million dollars, more by a matter of several millions than has ever before been handed over to an incoming administration.

During the campaign, the frequent and vociferous charge of Frank Willis, to become governor next Monday, was that the treasury was empty and his hardest task would be to rescue the state from the bankruptcy into which the Cox administration had plunged it.

From the figures it does look as though the Cox administration had busted the treasury; by putting too much into it, instead of taking too much out, and the natural wonder is how the aforesaid Willis is going to adjust himself to the situation. Unless we miss our guess it will take just two years to show to the entire dissatisfaction of the people. For if Willis assumes eleven millions cash in hand to be bankruptcy he has ideas of high finance to which the limited common mind can never soar.

Two years from now the man able to own a horse will look with scorn upon the lowly automobile fellow.

With a war in Europe and an exposition in San Francisco, See-America-First ought to take on a decided boom for 1915.

It is sad, but it is too true, that the noble patriots assembled at Columbus Monday, were far more concerned in how to lift the pesky Democrats out of their jobs than doing anything for the dear people.

The policy of the city administration, in refusing to buy a pig in the poke, by taking over the new water works before they have been thoroughly tested, is decidedly novel business to the way this town has been run in the past, but it's good business, just the same.

All the world that loves a genial, balmy climate for winter is urged to haste to the Peerless right now. How long it can be decently urged to tarry is another matter.

The proudest citizen right this moment is the farmer with wheat in the granary.

Iranon can look hopefully to a piece of good fortune, this year. She will become, through the building of the inter-urban, a suburb of the Peerless in fact as much as in theory.

The stock market shows a bit stronger for the opening of the new year.

If the censors would let Berlin do all the reporting we might get a pretty fair idea of how the battle wages.

BIRTHS

A baby daughter was born to Duymann Philip Lust and wife at their home on Twelfth street, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minford, of Seventh street, are the proud parents of a fine little son, which the stock delivered to their home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gelander, of Sciotoville, are the proud parents of a baby son, who arrived Monday. The happy father is a showworker.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Reeves near Martinsburg, Sunday morning. Mr. Reeves is an N. & W. car repairer.

The stock paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank at Harrison Farm Monday and left a baby son to brighten their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sisker, of 918 Fifth street are the proud parents of a fine little son, which the stock brought to their home Tuesday.

A boy was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Royal, of 2317 Eighth street. Mr. Royal is employed by the N. & W.

SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Montana Parsons, who has been spending the holidays with relatives, left Monday for her home in Cincinnati.

Miss Harriet Stevens, of near Sciotoville, is a guest at the Robert Baker home on Third street, for a few days.

The Ladies Aid Society of the P. B. Church will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the church. All members urged to attend.

Sailors' Paradise. "Fiddler's Green" is the Elksium of the sailors; a land flowing with rum and blue jules; a place of perpetual merriment, mirth, dancing and tobacco.

Optimistic Thought. Gaiety every mountain dies a vale.

GIRL OF 20 MISSING FROM HOME; FRIENDS GREATLY ALARMED

Edith Kronk, aged 20, disappeared from the family home, several miles east of Harrisonville, Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock under rather mysterious circumstances.

The missing young woman had not been located up to press time and both county and city authorities have been appealed to for aid in locating her. It became known Wednesday afternoon that James Erwin had passed a girl answering her description walking alone on the Sciotoville pike, towards Sciotoville, Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. He did not get close enough to her to see her face.

A searching party of thirty men in the community covered an area of two miles square in the vicinity of her home Wednesday, but returned about two o'clock in the afternoon without having found a trace of the missing girl.

Missing Girl Is Partly Blind

Fears are entertained for the safety of Miss Kronk as she is partly blind and had never ventured off the home place for years, not even as much as visiting any of the neighbors.

Since the death of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kronk, she had been making her home with a brother and sister, Clarence and Mina Kronk. The latter heard her groping about the house Tuesday morning but as she was accustomed to arising early, paid no attention to her and did not even regard it as strange when she went outside for she was barefooted.

It developed though that she had removed her clothes to the porch and there dressed herself. The sister saw her walking down towards the corn crib. It was then she looked closer and thought that in the dark she distinguished the outlines of a tall man standing by the fence corner. She went out to investigate but her sister was nowhere to be seen.

While somewhat uneasy she returned to the house feeling that Edith was perhaps only acting queer and would surely return.

When noon came without any signs of her a search was instituted but without success. The search was renewed Wednesday morning and the relatives began suspecting that the girl had been carried away though the later word from Mr. Erwin would indicate she had been alone.

The missing young woman is described as weighing 120 pounds, dark hair and usually wearing a bonnet because of her eye trouble.

FIRE BRICK.

Reverend Elsen, of South Webster, delivered a fine sermon at the New M. E. church Saturday night.

The Xmas tree exercises were largely attended and a fine program rendered under the management of Miss Clara Shilling and Mr. Timothy Carey, after which Santa Claus visited the children and then many nice presents were received off the tree, among them being a can of "Pet" milk received by Mr. Bundy Crabtree.

Mr. Charles Jenkins has been visiting his two sisters in Portsmouth. Mr. William Barnhart, of Columbus, and his two sisters, Mollie and Ida, of Portsmouth, spent the Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart.

Quite a number of young folks from this place, spent Thursday in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton spent Xmas in Portsmouth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock.

Miss Clara Arthur spent Sunday with her parents at Bloom Switzer. Miss Hannah Smith and Jessie Reed were calling on Misses Mollie and Ida Barnhart Sunday.

Miss Gladys Jenkins spent Xmas with home folks in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ach, of this place, spent Xmas with home folks of South Webster.

Mr. Harry Newman, of Olive Furnace, was calling at the Barnhart home recently.

Miss Marie and Nell Paehler spent Xmas in Portsmouth with their aunts.

Mr. Bish and Bird Smith spent

WITH THE SICK

Engene Wurster has been laid up at his home on Sixth street for the past few days with a severe cold.

Mrs. Isaac Johnson, of Fourth street, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now steadily improving.

Harold Tracy is confined to his home on Waller street, with a bad cold.

Perry Virgin, of 814 Offshore street, was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Everett, of Poplar Flats, Tuesday. She is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

There is no improvement in the condition of Frank Treat, who continues very ill at his home on Front street.

Miss Inez Schleicher, deputy in the office of Probate Judge Bentley, was detained at home Tuesday with a bad cold.

Christmas in Athens with their sister.

Mr. Bird Smith was calling at Richard Crabtree's a few days ago. Mr. Don Hitchcock was visiting a few days at Oak Hill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donley and children spent Xmas with Mrs. W. E. Marsh, of Effort.

Miss Lottie Thompson spent Xmas with home folks of this place. Mr. Randy Crabtree, Tim Carey and Bill Gaisendulpher are seen going to Black Fork quite often.

Mr. William Barnhart was calling on Miss Zoie Cook, of Bloom Furnace, Thursday night.

The Xmas exercises at Black Fork were attended by a crowd of young folks from this place. All report a good time and a jolly sleigh ride.

Miss Edna Crabtree spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crabtree, of Monroe, Ohio.

The Sunday school at this place was largely attended Sunday.



A Thought For the Birds
Cold and dreary blows the wind,
Darker grows the fading year,
Summer days lie far behind,
Frosts of Winter now are here.

Warm beside the glowing fire
We can watch the streaming pane,
Little heeding mist or mire,
Caring naught for snow or rain.

But the birdies in the trees
Have an cozy resting place.
Food grows scarcer by degrees,
Cold and hunger comes apace.

Let us then as Winter comes,
Bear the birdies' needs in mind,
Scatter crumbs around our houses
And take joy in being kind.

—Our Dumb Animals.

Good Job
For a job that sticks nobody
has got anything on the paper hanger.

But Some Folks Prefer Privacy
A room and a bath for a dollar
and a half under the personal supervision of Harry C. Moir.—Ad of Morrison Hotel, Chicago.

It Wasn't Us
Recently a proof reader was found who let "blondism" go through in some theatrical "copy" without changing it to "blondism." A remarkable exhibition of will power.

No Maude
When somebody rings a telephone bell it doesn't mean that another operator has become engaged.

The Mustache
The following "pam" is dedicated to the facial adornment of a very dear friend of ours:

"Oh mustache!
Thou art so rash
To grow on a face so fair.
Of all things to abash—
Ye little dash— I?
Thy name is nerve, I do declare."

Suggested
"What do the suffragets want, anyhow?"
"We want to sweep the room, too, and."

"Well, do not despise small beginnings. Suppose you make a start with the dining room, my dear."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Oh, would some power the giftie give us
To see ourselves as others see us.
But if the same should come to pass
We'd likely smash the looking glass.

Watcha Mean, Blacksmith and Doctor?
Jacob Heighins, the genial and all-around blacksmith and doctor of Brighton, presented all the milk haulers at Brighton station with one of the finest calendars.

We're Glad He Didn't Break It
Below the Knee
"He fell and broke his forearm below the elbow."—Exchange.

The Way It Is Done in Kansas
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PINKERMAN
There was a dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauer New Year's eve. Those present were Mr. Samuel Stockham and Miss Nellie Stewart, Mr. Tom Stockham and Miss Marie Hagen, Mr. John Stockham and Miss Beatrice Shope. The young ladies that were present were Misses Maggie and Anna Heller and Emma Bauer, and Mrs. Frank Scott. The young men were the Mellick brothers, John E. and Bill, and Joe Seidel. They all had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Diller and sister Grace, of Portsmouth, spent the holiday days with friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Finney have been visiting relatives at South Webster the past two weeks.

Gilbert Shump passed through this place Friday, enroute to South Webster.

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NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery, call George Abrams, A 1025. 161

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FOR RENT:—4 room house with bath, 1734 8th. See Dr. Halderman. 6-3

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences. 1415 2nd. 6-3

FOR RENT:—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, water and gas. \$2.50 per week. 1528 10th. 6-3

FOR RENT:—Three room flat, first floor, water and gas, 2722 8th. St. Call C. W. G. Hamann. Phone A 22, Sciotoville. 2-1

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FOR RENT:—5 room cottage, Highland. Inquire 1525 9th. 4-3

FOR RENT:—3 room upstairs flat 8th and Brown. Phone 717. 41

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FOR RENT:—Furnished 6 room house with bath, 457 Brown St. Call agent. Home phone 593 Y. 4-3

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage with bath, centrally located. Inquire 613 4th. 41

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, bath and board. 722 3rd. 41

FOR RENT:—Two downstairs rooms also two upstairs rooms, both furnished for light housekeeping. 1618 7th. Phone Y 1146 4-3

FOR RENT:—5 room two story house, gas and water, 521 7th. Apply at Lebold millinery store. 4-3

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING PRICES

New York, Jan. 6.—Sentiment in the market was somewhat depressed by the subway accident and prices reacted soon after the opening but made partial recovery later. A direct result of what was at first thought to be a catastrophe was the abrupt decline in Interborough issues. The common and preferred shares falling 16 to 20 points with one point loss in the 46 per cent bonds. Most of the leaders fell under yesterday's close and Missouri Pacific declined to a new low level. Before midday business had fallen to slender proportions. Bonds were heavy. St. Paul convertibles losing a point.

New York, Jan. 6.—Intermittent advances and declines marked the course of today's stock market, final prices showing general recessions from the best.

Later dealings were noteworthy chiefly for recurrent weakness in the Gould group, Missouri Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande preferred and St. Louis south-western declining to new low prices. The closing was irregular.

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New Haven, 54%.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Selling instead of buying became the most popular course today in the wheat market here. Lower prices at Liverpool helped traders to see the need of being conservative after a sudden almost vertical advance of more than ten cents a bushel. The influence of a downward movement of British prices was greatly minimized, however, by word that the English government had threatened to take drastic measures against what the London officials regarded as exorbitant charges for breadstuffs.

Quotations after opening 5-8 3-4 to 1-5-8 1-3-4 lower, steadied at point 1/2 to 3-4 under last night's level.

Corn weakened with wheat. The market was also bearishly affected by liberal receipts. Opening prices, which were unchanged to 3-4 off, were followed by the sag becoming general but being narrowed to about 1-4 down from the previous close.

In oats, as in other grain, the bulls were forced to give ground. Some of the selling was said to be of a stop loss nature.

Packers unloaded provisions. The result was an all around moderate setback.

Later, one of the largest houses on exchange took an active hand at buying and there was a rally which more than overcame the early decline, but the effect was brief, and the market slipped back in some cases 1/2 or further below yesterday's finish. Holders were taking profits, and it was said export demand was much slower than has recently been the rule.

The close was unsettled at 1-1-8 to 1-1-8 and 1-4 not lower.

Afterwards the corn market fell with greater emphasis owing to a lack of any urgent call from shippers. The close was nervous, 1/2 to 5-8 to 5-8 not lower.

CLOSE
Wheat, May 126; July, 122 6-8.
Corn May 75 1-8; July 76 1-8.
Oats May 54 7-8; July 52 1/2.

OPENING
Wheat: May, \$1.35 1/2; July, \$1.23.
Corn: May, 75 1/2; July, 76 1/2.
Oats: May, 55 1/2; July, 53 1/2.

TOLEDO GRAIN
Toledo, Jan. 6.—Wheat cash \$1.34 1/2; May \$1.38 1/2.
Corn cash 71 1/2; May 77 1/2.
Oats cash 52 3-4; May 57 1-8.

Rye No. two \$1.12 1/2.
Cloverseed prime cash, \$9.52 1/2.
Feb., \$9.57 1/2; Mar., \$9.65.
Alaska prime cash \$9.40; Mar., \$9.50.
Timothy prime cash \$9.45; Mar., \$9.52 1/2.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

EAST BUFFALO
East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Cattle: receipts, 300; active, \$4 to \$12.
Hogs: receipts, 6,500; active; heavy, \$7.30; mixed, \$7.30 to \$7.35; Yorkers, \$7.30 to \$7.50; pigs, \$7.40 to \$7.50; roughs, \$6.40 to \$6.50; stags, \$5.50 to \$6.25.
Sheep and lambs: receipts, 5,000; sheep, active. Lambs slow, lambs, \$5.00 to \$9.00. Yearlings, \$5.00 to \$7.50; wethers, \$6.00 to \$6.25. Ewes, \$3.50 to \$5.75; sheep mixed, \$5.75 to \$6.00.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.—Eggs: fresh gathered firsts, mixed included 34c; do seconds, 29c; refrigerator extras, 26c.
Poultry: alive. Turkeys, 18c; guineas, \$2.00 to \$3.00 a dozen. Dressed poultry: Turkeys, 20c.
Potatoes: choice white stock from store, 50c to 55c a bushel; ear lots on truck, 45c a bushel.

Sweet potatoes: Kiln dried Jerseys, \$4.50 a barrel; do humpers, \$1.40 to \$1.50.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Hogs receipts 30,000, strong; bulk \$7.15 to \$7.25; light \$6.85 to \$7.30; mixed \$6.95 to \$7.32 1/2; heavy \$6.95 to \$7.32 1/2; roughs \$6.95 to \$7.05; pigs \$5.50 to \$7.15.

Cattle receipts 17,000, slow; native steers \$5.50 to \$9.00; western \$1.80 to \$7.50; cows and heifers \$2.50 to \$7.50; calves \$7.50 to \$10.25. Sheep receipts 25,000, weak; sheep \$5.50 to \$6.75; yearlings \$6.00 to \$7.50; lambs \$6.75 to \$8.75.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—Cattle receipts 200, steady; prices unchanged.
Calves receipts 100, steady; unchanged.
Sheep and lambs receipts 1200, steady; unchanged.
Hogs receipts 4,000, 10 higher; Yorkers, light Yorkers, hewies, mediums and pigs \$7.10; roughs \$6.10; stags \$4.25.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—Hogs receipts 5,000, steady.
Cattle receipts 600, steady; calves slow \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Sheep receipts 700, steady; lambs lower \$6.00 to \$8.75.

PRODUCE MARKETS

CHICAGO
Chicago, Jan. 6.—Butter lower; creamery 24c to 33c. Eggs unchanged receipts 6,448 cases.
Potatoes higher; receipts live ears; Michigan and Wisconsin red 40c to 43c; do white 40c to 48c. Poultry unchanged.

SUGAR

New York, Jan. 6.—Raw sugar firm; molasses \$3.39; centrifugal \$1.04. Refined steady.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Pork, Jan., \$14.00; May, \$14.42.
Lard, Jan., \$10.64; May, \$10.97.
Hams, Jan., \$10.12; May, \$10.50.

COTTON

New York, Jan. 6.—Cotton futures barely steady. Jan. 7-8; Mar., 8.05c; May, 8.35c; July, 8.45c; August, 8.42c; Oct., 8.67c; Dec., 8.84c.

COFFEE

New York, Jan. 6.—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 7 1/2c. Futures steady. Mar., 6.34c; May, 6.53c.

Go Under Knife

Mrs. Sarah Rhodenmeyer of Lucasville, underwent a delicate surgical operation at the Hempstead hospital, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Oliver Sprague of 817 Fourth street, was operated upon at the hospital Wednesday morning.

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Everybody who is afflicted with rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

Half Inch Of Rain

The rainfall Tuesday night and Wednesday amounted to .58 of an inch, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann. The minimum temperature today was 38 and the maximum was 49.

New Skiff

Joe Schanfer, a Market street grocer Tuesday received a fine new skiff which was built for him by Peter Schuster, of Vancubur, Ky. He expects to use it on fishing trips the coming spring and summer.

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Anniversary Of Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Massie of Duck Run, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Duck Run, Tuesday. All the members of the family were present as were a number of other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Massie received many beautiful and useful gifts. A fine dinner was served at 5.30. At the close of the dinner hour a fine group picture was taken of every one present.

Moose Plan For Their Anniversary

Preparations for the celebration of the second anniversary of the founding of the local lodge of Moose occupied the greater part of the regular meeting Tuesday evening, and if the present plans are carried out it will be the biggest event ever held in Moose circles in this city.

The celebration will start during the week before February 16, and will include various forms of entertainment. The lodge rooms will be open throughout the day and evening, and special smokers for men and luncheons for the women will be given. Prizes will be given away every day of what will be known as bazaar week. A committee was appointed to look after the details, consisting of Roy McElhenny, William Atlas and Dr. C. G. Braunlin.

It is hoped to have one hundred candidates for the class initiation on February 16, which will also be the festivities. This class will be known as the "Birthday Class".

Director E. E. Washburn was present at the meeting, and will supervise the enlistments of the candidates. After that, initiatory exercises will be held bi-monthly instead of every meeting as in the past.

Dr. O. W. Robe was initiated into membership at the meeting.

DR. G. A. SULZER

In Portsmouth Thursdays and Fridays. Office 908 East Second Street. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. adv.

BUILDING PERMITS

Margaret Wirt, sanitary sewer tap at No. 1114 Officers street; George Herder, sanitary sewer taps at Nos. 1449-1453 Ninth street; George Cook, sanitary sewer tap at No. 713 Ninth street.

N. & W. DISCONTINUES CHICAGO OFFICE

It was announced Tuesday that the N. & W. had discontinued its passenger office in Chicago and that Agent Ryan has been sent to Cincinnati.

Recruit Statistics

During the year of 1914 Louis Heining, who has charge of the local recruiting station received 418 applicants and sent 69 recruits to the Columbus barracks.

In 1913 he sent 57 to Columbus and received 402 applications.

Back From East

George Kielman of the Portsmouth Engine company has returned from New Jersey, where he spent the holidays with his brother John Kielman, who holds a splendid position with the American Horse Shoe company.

Motorman Again

O. R. Hatfield, who has been wintering on his farm, the Dr. Elliott place in Lewis county, Ky., has re-entered the service of the street railway company as a relief motorman. He will make week-end visits to his farm.

Plaintiff Gets Land

Judge Thomas has awarded the eighteen acres of land in Washington township involved in the suit of John Journey against Levi T. Clifford and others to the plaintiff at the appraised value, \$250. The proceeds, after the costs and taxes are deducted, will be divided among the heirs according to the amounts to which they are entitled. Alex Woodrow acted as attorney for the plaintiff.

To Chattanooga

J. A. Dollis, of the Lookout Construction company, who is engaged on the county bridge work here, was called to Chattanooga, Tenn., on business Tuesday. He expects to return within a week.

Is a Witness

District Tax Assessor John R. Hughes went to Waverly Tuesday morning to appear as witness in a case in Pike county common pleas court.

Renews License

MINE HURLS WATER 350 FEET

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN EXTENSION SCHOOLS

The second day of the Extension School at Wileysburg was concluded Tuesday evening, with an enjoyable entertainment at the Methodist church, which drew a large attendance. Interesting addresses were delivered by County School Superintendent E. O. McCowan, R. B. Cruikshank and Miss Mary Betz, the latter two being instructors at the school.

Special music was furnished by the children of the Wileysburg

schools under the direction of Prof. Davis, supervisor of music in the schools. The church was crowded before the entertainment had progressed far, and standing room was at a premium.

The attendance at the sessions of the school Tuesday was also very gratifying to the officers, and the lecturers were given close attention. Messrs. Cruikshank and Elliot have made a lasting impression upon the progressive farmers of that vicinity, while the Misses Betz and Williams are enjoying the same popularity with the women and girls in their treatment of the problems of home economics.

Prof. Cruikshank opened the Wednesday morning session with an interesting and instructive lecture

on "Orchard Soils," followed by Prof. Elliott, who spoke on the subject, "Commercial Fertilizers." The subjects for the afternoon lectures are "Alfalfa and Soy Beans," by Mr. Elliot, and "Orchard Renovations" by Mr. Cruikshank.

In the Home Economics course, "Bread" was the subject of the lectures of Misses Betz and Williams Wednesday morning, with "Starchy Foods" and "Home Decoration" as the Wednesday afternoon subjects. The attendance was kept down some by the unfavorable weather.

The school will continue throughout Thursday and Friday. On Thursday afternoon a delegation of retail merchants and business men of Portsmouth will attend in a body to lend their presence and encouragement to a worthy enterprise.

"CORN" A WEATHER BAROMETER

Charles Burt, a popular traveling salesman for the Irving Draw Shoe Company, has turned weather prognosticator. "Turk" fore-

casted the rain of Tuesday night. "I knew it, I did, for didn't that corn on my big toe thump all day long," said he.

SOUTH PORTSMOUTH SERVICES

Rev. W. M. Givens, pastor of the First M. E. church of Ashland, Ky., assisted at the services held in the

Methodist church at South Portsmouth, Tuesday night. Rev. C. T. Burton is conducting a protracted meeting there.

Baby Shoe Factory Is Opened Again

John Brown, who was formerly at the head of a shoe company that made baby shoes in a plant at Eleventh and Gay streets has reopened the plant and will make a line of hard-soled baby shoes in stand of soft soled shoes as heretofore.

Mr. Brown has equipped the plant with new machinery and expects to get sufficient orders to run his plant steadily throughout the year as he will turn out a good grade of infant's shoes.

WANTS A BAN ON MICE AND RATS

Mayor Frick is in receipt of a communication from a citizen requesting him to issue an order requiring rats and mice to be exterminated.

usually he can not see why breeding places for such conditions can be countenanced by any one.

Mayor Is Invited

The mayor in reply says that there can not be any question but that an extermination of rodents would result in a great economic wave and at the same time better sanitary conditions which would improve the state of public health. What the rat and mouse destroy must be paid for by the consuming public and the unsanitary conditions brought about by permitting rodents to harbor about premises must be a drain on the physical health and strength of the community. Per-

Mayor Adam Frick has received an invitation to attend the inauguration and reception of Governor Frank B. Willis at Columbus, January 11. He is also in receipt of an invitation to attend the first annual Industrial Safety Exposition in that city January 13-16.

HEADACHY, BILIOUS, STOMACH SOUR? REGULATE YOUR BOWELS! 10 CENTS

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes hurt, your skin is yellow with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile and constipated waste not properly passed off and what you need is a cleaning up "inside." Don't continue being a bilious, constipated nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to

harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember, that your sour, disordered stomach, lazy liver, and clogged bowels can be quickly cleaned and regulated by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets; a 10-cent box will keep your head clear and make you feel cheerful and bully for months. Get Cascarets now—wake up refreshed—feel like doing a good day's work—make yourself pleasant and useful. Clean up! Cheer

Portsmouth's Greatest Winter Clearance Sale

Hundreds of dollars are being saved by the people of Portsmouth. Are you among the fortunate ones? Don't let the weather keep you away. This is a record breaking sale long to be remembered by the wise housewives. Big reductions throughout the store. Here are tonight's quotations:

UMBRELLAS	BLANKETS
22 and 24-inch Child's School Umbrellas .35c	45x70 Cotton Blankets, white and grey or tan .48c
26-inch general use Umbrellas .39c	50x72 Cotton Blankets white, grey or tan 50c
28-inch Men's Umbrellas .39c	62x76 extra heavy Cotton Blankets, white, grey or tan .58c
28-inch Men's Taffeta Cover Umbrellas .75c	62x76 Wool Nap Blankets, grey or tan .85c
26-inch Women's Taffeta Cover Umbrellas .75c	64x80 Wool Nap Plaid Blankets .85c
26 and 28-inch Men's and Women's Umbrellas, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values .85c	64x80 Extra Wool Nap Plaid Blankets .85c
9x12 Room Size Tapestry Rugs .75c	Plaid Wool Blankets, \$3.50 quality .85c
9x12 Room Size Axminster Rugs .75c	One-third off on all wool Blankets.
27x54 Velvet Tapestry Rugs (hearth size) 85c	Full size Cotton Filled Comforts .79c
Yard wide Ingrain Carpet, per yard .20c	Crib Blankets .15c, 25c and 39c
Lace Curtains and Curtain Goods at greatly reduced prices.	

Don't forget the great bargains we are giving in Muslins, Outings and Piece Goods of all sorts.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Company

MASONIC TEMPLE

"THE STORE ACCOMMODATING"

FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STS.



Troop 5 Wins First Debate.

Troop 5 falls the honor of winning the first debate of the camp series, having won the debate last evening against troop 9 on the subject: "Resolved, that the United States Should Annex Mexico." This debate was staged at the Young Men's Christian association before a packed house. Troop 9 had the affirmative side, and their first speaker was Mr. Hobart Samson. His argument was to the effect that originally the Mexicans were a fine race of people but their degeneracy was due to Spanish domination and influence. That if annexed by the U. S., and given our advanced civilization and ideas they would become a great people. He then stated further that the only blot on American history to date was our last war with Mexico, which was brought about because we desired certain Mexican territory. Scout Samson was given 3 minutes for rebuttal, after which the judges retired for consultation, retiring shortly with a decision for the negative side. The judges were: Rev. F. B. Osborne, D. A. Grimshaw, J. H. Grim, C. D. Kips and James Haislet.

Travelogue Was Interesting. Rev. John W. Dunning gave the second one of his travelogues for the season last evening in the Scout Club Rooms at the First Presbyterian church. The meeting was largely attended, and all

were deeply interested in the 50 views picturing European battlefields. At this meeting, Mr. Dunning started Booth Tarkington's famous "boys' story," "Penrod," which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Harry O. Ledwith, assistant scout master, gave a short New Year's talk, which was well received by the big audience. After a short business session the boys went into the gymnasium where a number of basketball games were enjoyed.

Troop One Holds Fine Meeting.

"The best yet," was Scout Master Brooks' expression in describing the meeting of his troop at the First Christian church last night. It was a New Year's rally, and was well attended by his big troop. The meeting was called to order promptly at 7:00 o'clock by the Scout Master, and the first business of importance was the re-organization of the patrol for the coming year. Four splendid scouts were selected as follows: Curtis Ayres, Dana Craighead, Lewis Alderman and Glenn Edwards. Four scouts were then selected for the debating team for this season. They were: Glenn Edwards, Robert Quinn, Dana Jones and Curtis Ayres. For a kind of preliminary work-out, these boys will have a debate of their own at their meeting next Tuesday, using the subject: "Resolved, that the pen is mightier than the sword." Arrangements were also made for a big hike next Saturday under the leadership of Billy Southworth, the celebrated rightfielder of the Cleveland Naps. A fine social session was then enjoyed by the boys, Mr. Virgil Jones entertaining with a number of interesting stunts in magic. This was followed by an athletics program consisting of wrestling and boxing.

Week-End Events

Meeting of the Bigelow Bay Scouts Thursday evening at the church at 7:00 o'clock. Meeting of the Kendall Avenue Scouts Friday evening at the Kendall Avenue Church. Basketball League Saturday afternoon. Games as follows: Crackshots vs. Governors; Bigelow vs. Curtis Club; West End vs. Tigers. Court of Honor Examinations for January, Saturday morning at Boys' headquarters, at 9:30 o'clock.

NEW FERRY A SUCCESS

The new ferry service provided by Henry Ruel is proving very satisfactory.

The sand boat used for this purpose is operated by cable and is capable of making quick trips to and fro. At one time Tuesday it carried fourteen teams on a single trip. Teams drive on one end and off the other. The ferryboat Donna has gone into winter quarters at Caphart's landing.

MAY REMOVE COUNTY SEAT FROM GREENUP TO RUSSELL

Of local interest, the Ironton Register says:

"That the county seat of Greenup county, Ky., may soon be moved from Greenup to Russell, is an early day probability. Citizens of Russell are proud of their growth and development, and with the prospects for the immediate future particularly bright, they feel that the removal of the county seat from Greenup to Russell in the very near future, is not only a strong probability, but an actual necessity.

Already Russell and vicinity pay 70 per cent of the taxes of the county and within easy distance of Russell 51 per cent of the voting population resides. Russell is growing every day, and the village does more business at the court house in a week than Greenup will do in a month. The growth of Russell is a dozen times that of Greenup, and there is every good reason why the county seat should be moved. The removal would also mean a decided advantage to Ironton business in-

terests. In Kentucky on court days the county seats are crowded with people and practically the entire number would come to Ironton upon every visit to the county seat."

WIFE WANTS HELP

Mayor Frick has received an appeal from Mrs. Emma Heck, of Columbus, asking him to locate her husband, Jacob Heck, and urge him to send her some shoes and clothing for their two children. She writes that for the past three years, she and mother conducting a boarding house in East Columbus but times are hard now and she is in need of help. The mayor has promised to take up the matter with Heck and if he refuses to comply advises her to file an affidavit against him.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co.

GIRLS! BEAUTIFUL, CHARMING HAIR, NO DANDRUFF-25 CENT DANDERINE

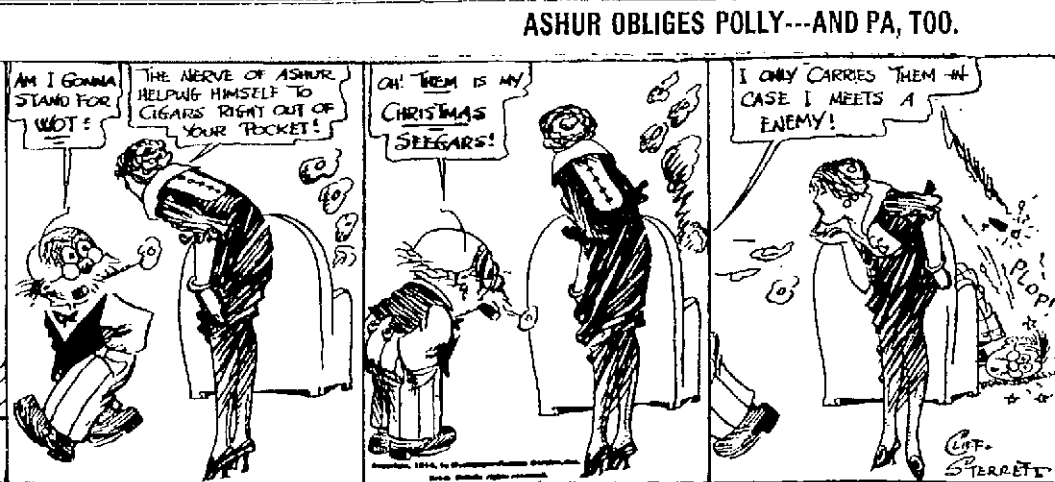
Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine" hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every

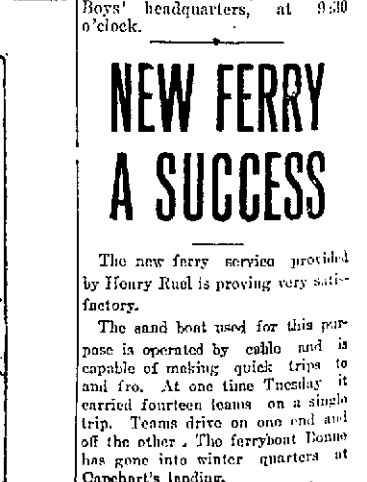
particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

POLLY AND HER PALS



ASHUR OBLIGES POLLY---AND PA, TOO.



BRADY Theatre To-Night 1st Terence O'Rourke Series

FEATURING JACK WARREN KERRIGAN

IN 2 PARTS

"Trey O'Hearts"

TOMORROW

"The Jaws Of Death"
13th Episode

Also
A Good Comedy

SENATOR TREMPER TO INTRODUCE A BILL FOR OHIO GAME PRESERVE

Columbus, Jan. 6.—Republicans in the house finished today electing by tedious roll call their 49 stenographers, pages, porters and attendants designating them as "assistant clerks" and assistant sergeant at arms, in order to avoid violation of the civil service law.

The house adjourned before noon until Monday morning. Most democratic members of the house had tired of the perfunctory roll call and few were in their seats today. The senate adjourned yesterday. All but a few legislators left for their homes this afternoon.

Minority democratic members of both houses planned calling a caucus early next week to determine their attitude toward the republican legislative program which will be disclosed, it is expected, after the receipt of Governor Willis' message next Tuesday. Minority leaders today declared that they did not intend to offer opposition to any republican measure merely to embarrass the majority. They will consent, even to amendment of democratic laws if these changes do not materially affect the laws, it was said.

Senator Tremper, of Portsmouth expects to introduce soon a law permitting funds derived from hunters' licenses to be used in purchasing ground for a forest, bird and game preserve in southern Ohio. This bill will be in accordance with recommendations of the agricultural commission committee which investigated recently the advisability of forming such a preserve.

WHEELERSBURG TRIP TO BOOST PROPOSED PORTSMOUTH EMPIRE

More than 25 local retail merchants, wholesale dealers and manufacturers will go to Wheelersburg Thursday to attend the Wheelersburg Extension School now in full swing in that village. The local delegation will leave on the 11:40 N. & W. train Thursday and part of the visitors will return on the afternoon N. & W. train No. 15 and some on the evening N. & W. train No. 17.

The trip to Wheelersburg is in line with the policy of Portsmouth merchants to establish in this section a big "Portsmouth Empire" with city and country residents working together for all

things that affect the common good. It is planned to make other trips during the winter.

President Charles Dasher, who is at the head of the movement, stated Wednesday that he had secured the names of 25 merchants, wholesalers and manufacturers, who had pledged themselves to make the Wheelersburg trip, as all are anxious to compliment the progressive farmers, who turned out so faithfully in the Farmers' Parade held during the Korn Karival.

The Extension school meetings, which have been largely attended, are being held in the Wheelersburg High school.

TERMINALS

Mrs. W. Ruggles and little daughter, Dorothy, Louise, have returned home after an extended visit in Cincinnati relatives.

Miss Edna Johnson, of Gallia has returned home after a short visit with her sister in Columbus.

G. L. Marsh, N. & W. pump repairer, left Tuesday for Kermitt, W. Va., on company business.

The regular Friday evening religious services in the Y. M. C. A. lobby have been changed to Thursday evening as F. B. Osborne will be out of the city. He leaves Friday afternoon for Jackson, O., where he is to assist in conducting a revival meeting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John See and little daughter Audrey have returned home after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Sparks, of Webb, W. Va.

As a remembrance of his fine work with the Tabernacle Sunday school the past year the Bible school pupils presented the superintendent, F. B. Osborne, with a gold handled umbrella with his name engraved on it several days ago. A small purse was also given Mr. Osborne who greatly appreciates the gifts.

F. B. Osborne had charge of the Noon Bible Class meeting near the meeting shop Wednesday. The Thursday noon meeting will be held in the new planning mill.

The debate held in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. was very interesting.

RELATIVES OF LOCAL PEOPLE WERE ON THE WRECKED C. & O. TRAIN

Delayed four hours by being derailed one mile west of South Buena Vista passenger train No. 3, C. & O., known as the F. F. V., Limited, reached Cincinnati at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. The train was in charge of Conductor Thomas Hoggan. Passengers on No. 3 were placed on accommodation train No. 7 and arrived in Cincinnati an hour behind their schedule time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shofstall, who had spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bosler of 1557 Fifth street were on the train. Upon reaching Cincinnati they wired their daughter, Mrs. Bosler that they were uninjured, but the wreck had caused them to miss their train connections for Chattanooga.

The derailed train tore up ten rails, and almost 300 ties were needed to place the track in good shape. The Russell wrecking

crew and a wrecking crew from Silver Grove cleared up the wreckage and re-railled the three sleepers, diner and day coach that left the tracks.

C. & O. officials have started an investigation to determine what caused the derailment. It is thought that it either resulted from a broken beam or flange. According to C. & O. officials no one was injured in the derailment. The train consisted of an engine, tender, two day coaches, a diner, baggage car and three sleepers.

Traffic was blocked on the west bound traffic for four hours, but the eastbound track was kept open and there was no interruption to service of it.

It developed Wednesday that Henry Kress of 808 Harvard Place, this city, was also on the train. He was uninjured according to word he sent to his brother, Undertaker Robert Kress of Buena Vista.

Retired Engineer Well Known Here; A Former Resident

Concerning an engineer who formerly lived here, and who is well known to many residents, the Chillicothe Gazette says:

"Conductor D. B. Thurlow, the oldest conductor on the Ohio division, has retired and is now on the pension list. Mr. Thurlow will be remembered in this city as one of Chillicothe's old former residents, and was well liked and well respected. Mr. Thurlow went in the service of the B. & O. as a freight brakeman, May 1, 1871. In the year 1876, on Dec. 23, he was promoted to the position of freight conductor. On August 16, 1882, he was promoted to the position of passenger conductor, and has served in that capacity for the remaining length of time. This length of service has been constant, with the exception now and then of some unlooked for sickness. Now he is looked on as one of the company's most honored and respected retiring B. & O. men. Mr. Thurlow's residence at present is at East Norwood, yet his many friends in this city are glad to hear of this kind record of service that he has made, and it is their wish that he may enjoy many happy years in his retirement from the service. Mr. Thurlow's place will be filled by Conductor E. K. Cleveland, and Mr. Thomas Murphy will take Mr. Cleveland's run on Nos. 22 and 55."

West Side Trade Is Big Thing For City

Saturday was a record breaker for the steamer Bonne, which transported 2221 persons and 908 vehicles across the Scioto river at the Point. The owner, James Brennan, kept an accurate account of the passengers, and his figures show that 1206 passengers and 489 rigs crossed from the Point to the west bank, and 1015

persons and 419 rigs from the west bank to the Point. It was the highest day that the Bonne ever had in its history as a ferry boat, according to Mr. Brennan.

Deal Is Closed

Richard Thornton, West Second street salesman Wednesday came into possession of Allen Spry's property at 625 Sixth street, the deed being recorded this afternoon. The consideration was \$4,500. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and family will occupy the home.

The Goodman Bros. Change Of Management Sale

Prices to insure a positive clearance of our entire stock of Women's High Grade Suits, Coats and Dresses. Everything must go—that's decided. Read the prices. Come, inspect and compare the styles and values offered.

SUITS	COATS	DRESSES
\$3.75 for Serge Silk, Velvet and Corduroy suits, formerly priced up to \$25.	\$1.98 for All Wool Coats values up to \$7.50 and \$8.00. Dark and light colors.	\$1.75 for Wool, Silk, Satin and Poplin Dresses, formerly sold up to \$15.
\$7.48 for Suits of Broadcloth, Serge and Fancy Weaves, worth up to \$30. All new models.	\$3.79 for All Wool Coats worth \$10 and \$15. Made of plain fabrics and mixtures.	\$2.98 for Serge, Satin, Velvet and Foulard Dresses worth up to \$22.50.
\$11.95 for Suits worth up to \$35 and \$37.50, a wide range of styles, materials and colors from which to choose.	\$5.75 for choice models former values of which were \$13.50 to \$25. for Coats worth \$20 to \$35.	\$5.69 for Serge, Silk, Poplin, Crepe and Foulard Dresses worth up to \$30.00.
	\$9.75 for Coats formerly priced up to \$40.	\$11.75 for Crepe de Chine, Satin, Serge and Broadcloth Dresses, values up to \$10.00 and \$15.

The Goodman Bros.

STYLE SHOP
421 Chillicothe Street.

Opposite First National Bank
Phone 710

PARTY DRESSES
For \$5.75 and \$6.98
About one-half former prices

NEW BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, who have been in the village visiting friends and relatives for some time left Wednesday morning for Indianapolis, Ind., where they are now located. Davis was formerly a Gallia pike barber. It was reported Wednesday that Deputy Marshal Martin Hall would resign before he would take care of his new work of turning on and off the village lights. Council ruled Monday night that the work could be taken care of by the deputy since the street commissioner has been disposed of. Council claimed that during two years the deputy marshal acted as street commissioner and attended to the lights and that it can be done again.

Harry Miller, brother of Mrs. Charles Burcham is visiting at the Burcham home on East Rhodes avenue. He has been visiting relatives in Huntington, W. Va., for sometime and will leave Friday for his home in Cleveland, O.

O. E. Burcham, of East Rhodes avenue, is busy overhauling the Burcham automobile. The cement sidewalks on the north side of East Rhodes avenue just above Center street have sunk below the grade level and water ankle deep stands on the walks during hard rains.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thurm Emory at 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coverton of the city, were present as were members Mrs. John Canley, Mrs. Chas. Burcham, Mrs. Carl Jenkins, Mrs. Leavison Sloan and Mrs. Thurman Emory. Special music was rendered by the Baptist church orchestra. Mrs. Canley, Mrs. Burcham and Mrs. C. C. Coverton gave short readings and recitations. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in February in the Baptist church. A special program is being prepared for this meeting. The new hand books for 1915 were passed out to the different members. Mrs. Sloan, president of the village W. C. T. U. acted as chairman Tuesday evening.

There will be choir practice at the Baptist church Thursday evening with Rev. Morris Bridwell in charge.

The W. O. W. lodge will meet in regular weekly session Thursday evening in the Davis hall. Mrs. Paul Lauder, wife of Paul P. Lauder, who died Sunday morning, was taken suddenly ill late Tuesday night and it was necessary to call the family physician.

She was resting easier Wednesday.

William Robertson, who has been confined to his home for several days with a slight illness, shows very little improvement.

Florence Davis has been ill for several days and unable to leave her home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold their regular business meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Will Jenkins.

The W. O. W. circle will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting Saturday evening and install officers for the coming year.

Mrs. A. Curry of Stewartsville who has been ill for over a week remains about the same.

Mrs. Mary A. Holmes of Sciotoville and Mrs. Lola Huddleston were the Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of East Rhodes avenue.

Beginning Thursday all work on the village streets will be done under the supervision of the village engineer, Sam Harper, who has been re-engaged at a salary of \$125 a month. This work now falls to Harper on account of council abolishing the office of street commissioner which was filled by Asa A. Carter. This is Carter's last day.

When a certain job of work is to be done Harper will get a man and put him to work.

GARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for their help during the illness and death of Paul Lauder and also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Paul Lauder, Mrs. Barbara Lauder and Children. adv

Puts Stomach, Liver and Bowels in Fine Condition

To promptly end the misery of constipation, torpid liver, sick headache, indigestion, dizziness and nausea, you must use CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. They never fail—that's why millions use them. Vigor, vitality, and a clear complexion are the result of their use. You need them. Small Pill, Great Power, Small Price. The GENUINE name is on the wrapper.

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CONFERENCE IS HELD

Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait and police officials were in conference late Wednesday relative to the preliminary hearing of the Baucus murder suspects.

Louis Bick and other witnesses appeared and told their stories. Chief McCarty also heard from a couple who claim to have seen a man running down an alley in the murder zone the night of the killing and who declared they would be able to recognize him.

Wm. Weidner, carpenter of West Fifth street, who has been very ill with rheumatism for the past four weeks, is slightly improved.

Miss Mary Terry, of Second street, is slowly improving from an extended illness.



We Sell An Alarm Clock that is seven times better than the average. You may think this statement pretty strong, but here are the facts.

This clock runs a week and alarms a week with one winding. Others have to be wound every night. It is seven times less annoying, seven times more convenient. A touch of a button shuts off the alarm. It is so attractive in appearance and the dial and hands so easy to read that it can be used in any room.

And this seven times better clock costs only \$3.00.

Albert Zoelner

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Foot Braces made to Order
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Let us fill the prescription the doctor gives you. We can wholly be relied upon to put them up correctly. We are certain of what we do when we fill prescriptions. We read the doctor's orders carefully and use only ingredients he tells us to. We are extremely careful not to make the slightest mistake. This is the most important.

GEORGE FREUND

DRUGGIST
GALLIA AND OFFICER STREETS

Too Nervous To Sleep?

"I suffered with troubles peculiar to women for many years," writes Mrs. Emma Hickman, from Thayer, Kansas. "I had rheumatism and was so nervous I could not sleep. After taking 3 bottles of CARDUI I am stronger than I have been for the past 2 years; have a good appetite, and sleep well. The tired feeling I used to have is all gone. CARDUI is a Nerve Healer. It is a grand, good medicine. I am 72 years old, and know what it is to suffer from such troubles. My advice to all nervous ladies is

OVER 10 YEARS' SUCCESS
CARDUI The Woman's Tonic
AT ALL DRUG STORES S-4

"SHINE"

THE CHANGE FROM NONE TO A HUNDRED OR SO IS ENTIRELY TOO VIOLENT FOR SHINE.

—AH SAY SULTAN—DOAN
YO' FIN' SO MANY WIVES
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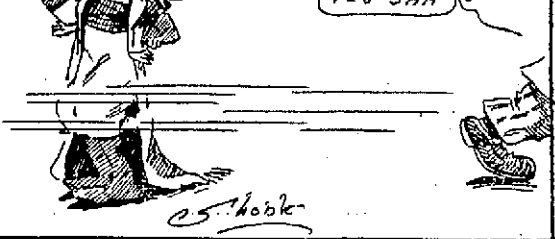
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FRIDAY'S FEATURE
"THE LOCKED DOOR" IN 3 PARTS

A Broadway star feature, teaching a most wonderful lesson in fire prevention. This picture was taken by the Vitagraph Company in connection with both the fire and police departments of the City of New York.

DON'T FORGET "THE SPOILERS" IN NINE REELS NEXT WEDNESDAY. ALL SEATS RESERVED. SALE OPENS SATURDAY 9 A. M.



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If your head is all stopped up and you can hardly breathe through your nose, a small quantity of Rexall Catarrh Jelly will relieve it instantly. It is put up in a patent collapsible tube with pipe attachment for convenience in using. Price 25c.

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WAR IS-- What Sherman Said It Was

THESE are war times. Everybody is talking war. War is all that Sherman said it was, yet folks still fight and the sound of martial music still makes the blood run faster.

There are victories of peace, we are told, and there are warfares in the times of peace. Not warfares fought with guns and swords and drenching rains and Zeppelins but warfares just the same. There are struggles for truth and moral courage and honesty. Fights for the betterment of the world, not for its destruction. Warfare for the right, for cleanliness, for all that is best.

There are fights that folks little realize, made to build up a reputation for honest business and to maintain that reputation by constant care, eternal vigilance against deterioration and a constant fight against imitation and dishonesty and cheapening.

Such a fight has been made in the leather world for years by the makers of HANAN SHOES.

Never has the battle lagged for a moment. Always these products are guarded against any lowering of quality, against anything that would for a moment blench the reputation built up for them and which rests business success. That's why you may be sure of yourself when you buy Hanan Shoes.

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Motorcycle Police And Four More Officers Are Needed Says The Chief of Police

The need of four additional patrolmen, two day and as many night officers and a motorcycle officer to respond to emergency calls, are recommended by Police Chief W. T. McCarty in his annual report.

The report is as follows:
To the Honorable Mayor, Director of Safety, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my annual report of the police department for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1914.

And in connection herewith present for your consideration a few recommendations, the adoption of which in my judgment will add materially to the efficiency of the service.

First:—The collection in city cases are \$7408.93; the collection in county cases and costs are \$3004.23; Total, \$10,413.15.

Second:—The amount of arrests in the past year is as follows: Murder 10, burglary 10, grand larceny 10, highway robbery 4, petit larceny 48, pocket-picking 2, safe-blowing 1, bootlegging 31, white slavery 2, forgery 1, rape 5, adultery 65, wife-beating 7, inmates of house of ill-fame 40, visiting houses of ill-fame 31, gambling 44, fighting 42, begging 16, loitering 80, carrying concealed weapons 8, suspicion 16, train riding 10, trespassing 0, speeding 4, warrants 67, defrauding 10, and 609. Total amount of arrests, 1473.

While the late industrial strife was at its very worst, the department did very efficient work in keeping trouble down to the lowest ebb. The department received the auto patrol in the last year, and I can say that it has proven a very valuable asset to the department.

Recommendations
The department should have at least two additional day patrolmen and two night patrolmen, and I recommend that 5 additional police patrol boxes be installed, as the territory that the men have to cover to get over their beats is too much for some of the beats patrolled.

I recommend that there be one Standard Motorcycle purchased, so as to take care of all the emergency calls from headquarters.

I wish to thank the Mayor and Director for their hearty co-operation with the department, as I feel that the department could not have done much without your hearty support.

I also wish to thank the members of the police department for their faithfulness and willingness to perform whatever duty their superiors call on them to perform.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. T. McCARTY,
Chief of Police Department.

Pyles Grip Is Lost

George Pyles, a coal operator of Hinton W. Va., who has concluded a visit at his farm near Bloom Switch, had the misfortune to lose his grip containing valuable papers, late Monday night. Mr. Pyles discovered his loss after boarding a midnight eastbound C. & O. train. Telegrams were received from him by the local police, the Washington Hotel and Interstate Transfer company, but a search failed to produce the grip and it is believed to have been misplaced and carried on East aboard the train.

On Towboats.

"Osh" Taylor took employment on the Kanawha towboat Florence Marmot as a coal passer, Tuesday. Jack Zornes and other West End men left on various towboats which went up the river a few days ago.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to bring back color, gloss, thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautiful, dark and lustrous, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 60 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyle's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss. While wispy, gray, faded hair is not ideal, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyle's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and lustrous.

OPERATION SAVES LIFE OF A TYPHOID PATIENT

Howard Sellards, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Sellards, of Ashland, and a nephew of William Sellards and Dr. Howard Sellards, of this city, is recovering slowly from a very serious attack of typhoid fever.

It was necessary to perform an exceedingly delicate operation upon Mr. Sellards to save his life, as his fever became so high that intestinal perforation developed. For four days, despite his weakened condition, he was compelled to sit erect in his bed.

He is gaining a little strength each day and is now thought to have safely passed the crisis of his illness. Young Sellards has been located in Memphis, Tenn., for several years.

A WELCOME NEW YEAR'S GIFT

H. A. Bierley, a local real estate dealer, received a most welcome New Year's gift Tuesday as the sum of \$360 was turned over to him by John G. Peebles as his commission for closing the deal between Mary E. Peebles and the board of education. The board purchased a site on the Gallia pike from the Peebles heirs for the new Garfield school building. The consideration in the deal was \$18,000.

Open Grocery

Messrs. Glavin Bierley and Mike Roach have started a new grocery on Summit street, between Grant and Vinton streets, in the building belonging to John Race. They opened up for business Wednesday morning. Bierley was formerly a street car motorman, while Roach has been employed as machinist at the N. & W. shops. Foley and Broadwater formerly owned a grocery in the same building, but quit business several weeks ago.

Wesley Hall Booms

One of the greatest meetings in many weeks at the Wesley Hall Mission came last night. The long hall was filled with people.

There was no sermon. Two laymen, Mr. Daugherty and Mr. Roberts, gave their Christian testimonies as to what Jesus had done for them. Then Rev. Doherty gave the altar call and in a few minutes the workers were going out in every part of the big room to exhort people to accept Christ as their Savior. Soon the unsaved were coming down the long aisle and kneeling at the altar, where six of them prayed through to light and victory.

In the past ten days there have been some of the city's noted characters converted in the mission. Truly in this place the thieves and harlots are finding the Christ. These are blessed days at the mission. Let all Godly people pray that the good work may continue.

REV. J. E. DIBERT.

Manchester Dry

Manchester, Adams county, voted dry Tuesday under the Beal law by a majority of 57 votes out of a total of 393 votes cast. The vote was dry 226, wet 168. The total vote was only 25 short of that cast at the last November election. The election passed off quietly, there being not a single report of disorder of any kind. Manchester became dry six years ago when Adams county voted dry by over 2000 majority under the Rose law. The drys circulated petitions under the Beal law promptly after the Home Rule amendment which carried at the recent election went into effect.

Painters Install Officers For 1915

The Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators No. 555, at a splendidly attended meeting Tuesday night, installed the following officers: J. B. Craigum, president; Lee Ferguson, vice-president; Albert Haug, secretary; Earl Creekbaum, financial secretary; E. Long, treasurer; Robert Fry, conductor; warden, John McDowell; delegates to Central Labor Council, Mervin Cunningham, E. Long and Clarence Webb; delegates to Building Trades Council, C. Webb, Von Lohrty, C. Wellman and C. Grieve.

The installing officer was William Belvin.

FAST SKATER IS TO MEET BRAMMER

Col. T. H. B. Jones, owner of the Novette skating rink, stated Tuesday he would have Albert McNeal, of Columbus, champion roller skater of Ohio at the Novette rink to race with Orrie Brammer of this city who has been winning races after race at the rink.

Mr. Knopp, floor manager, is in charge of the rink during Mr. Jones' absence from the city.

New Wagons
Several fine new wagons have just been received here for the Wells-Pargo Express company's local service.

CHILD OF EIGHT WEAK AND AILING

Little Collins' Girl Also Had Stubborn Chronic Cough—Father Tells How She Was Restored to Health by Vinol.

Lakeport, N.J.—"Our little girl, 8 years of age, was in a debilitated, run-down condition, and had a stubborn, chronic cough. While she did not have to stay out of school, on account of her condition, she was weak and ailing all the time and far from well."

"We treated her cough, but nothing seemed to help her until we tried Vinol, after which we noticed an immediate improvement. Her appetite increased and now she is strong and well and we can recommend Vinol to other parents who have delicate, ailing children."

GEO. A. COLLINS, Lakeport, N.J.
"What Vinol did for this little girl it will do for other weak and ailing children, because they need the tissue-building, strengthening cod liver elements and the tonic iron that Vinol contains. It is delicious to the taste."

That's why Vinol builds them up so quickly, and we ask parents of delicate children in this vicinity to try Vinol with the understanding that we will return their money if it fails to give satisfactory results.

Frank Annunzi, Druggist.

FRENCH COMMANDER OF THE SOUTH WING



General Dubail, the French officer who is commanding the forces at Verdun against the persistent assaults of the Germans.

Labor Home Rule League Gets Rooms

At the meeting of the Labor League, an invitation has been extended to Henry Ott of the American Federation of Labor, and to Adam Haubler, secretary of the National Brewery Workers' Association and it is likely that one of them will come to Portsmouth and deliver an address to the Labor Home Rule league. The headquarters will be provided with all sorts of wet literature and the club rooms will be ready for use in a short time.

SPECIAL FIZZLES

Will Sellards has given up the idea of running a special to Columbus on Monday, January 11, when Governor Willis will be inaugurated. He was unable to get a very low rate and soon decided not to run a special. He stated Tuesday evening that quite a number of local Willis admirers would go to the Capital City to witness his formal induction into office.

Report Cards

The monthly report cards for December will be given out to the High School students Wednesday, and it is the earnest desire of the faculty that they be scanned closely by the parents. Closer application on the part of pupils whose grades are below passing may mean their promotion at the end of the year, as they have six months in which to make up lost ground. The faculty is of the opinion that the right encouragement from the parents will help bring this about.

WANTED PROTECTION FROM BOYS

"Can't I get any police protection?" queried a Second street woman over the telephone Monday evening.

"What's the trouble, madam?" asked Sergeant Marshall. The complainant said that some front street boys were destroying her lawn. Marshall saw it was fast getting dark and ventured the opinion that by the time he could dispatch an officer to the scene the youngsters would be in bed, sound asleep.

Complaint Against Boys

Complaint was made to the police Tuesday about a gang of boys throwing rocks to the annoyance of Robinson avenue residents. The names of the offenders were given and the boys may be invited to appear before Mayor Frick.

Xmas Gift Delayed

Miss Mayme Weeks, of East Portsmouth, has received a box of fine oranges from Mrs. John Lewis, of Visalia, Cal. They were intended for Christmas but were delayed in transit.

Clarence Schaefer and George Schmidt have returned to their studies at Huntington after a holiday visit with their parents here.

January Sale of SHEETINGS!

Peperil Bleached two yards wide, 26c value for 20c
Peperil Bleached 2 1-3 yards wide 28c value for 22c
Peperil Bleached 2 1-4 yards wide 30c value for 24c
Peperil Browns at 2 cents less per yard.
Berkley No. 60 Cambric Muslin at 10c
Berkley No. 100 Cambric Muslin at 13c
Lonsdale Cambric Muslin at 12c
Best American Calicoes at per yard 5c

Reduced prices on Bleached and Brown Muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases.

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SOME HANDSOME NOVELTIES FOR YOUR WINTER SUIT AND OVERCOAT THREE LITTLE TAILORS GALLIA SQUARE

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BREATHE FREELY! OPEN NOSTRILS AND STUFFED HEAD—END CATARRH

Instant Relief When Nose and Head Are Clogged From a Cold. Stops Nasty Catarrhal Discharges. Dull Headache Vanishes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stuffed-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-induced or catarrhal nose throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm soothes by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which thickens the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of draining, soothing relief comes immediately. Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, snoring and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

Have You A Want--Fill It With A Times Want.

PAY YOUR GAS BILL

TO-DAY

SAVE THE DISCOUNT

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

H. C. BUGH, Agent.
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**EXHIBIT
TO-NIGHT**

One Mile of Film!

"The World, The Flesh and The Devil"

**5 ACTS
To-Night!**

MYSTERY PROBE WAITS COMING OF CANTRILL

The police officials are awaiting the arrival of Eddie Cantrill, a school teacher of Ophir, Ky., before proceeding further in their investigation of the mystery surrounding the disappearance of his brother, Clay Cantrill, a year ago.

News of the investigation instituted Tuesday aroused great interest in the East End and developments are anxiously awaited. That Clay Cantrill was probably the victim of foul play was the opinion of most people although others were inclined to the belief that he was probably sailing under an assumed name. That he is strangely missing there can be no doubt.

The theory that he is still alive was advanced by at least one person who said that at the time of Cantrill's arrest for intoxication he gave the name of Clay Smith.

This same person recalled having seen him some days after his arrest which would dispose of the claim made by the aunt, Mrs. Mary Cantrill, of New Eighth street, that he was never seen alive after having been taken into custody by the police.

The missing man, according to

persons who saw him, was drinking heavily at the time of his visit to Portsmouth. When he first arrived and asked to spend a day or two at her home she cautioned him not to get intoxicated. When he returned he was very drunk and the Mrs. Cantrill's daughters resorted to a ruse to get rid of him as they feared him in his condition. They asked him to help them catch some chickens and once they got him out into the yard they hurriedly locked the doors behind him. Police got him later.

Mrs. Cantrill told Chief McCarty, Tuesday, that Clay had told her that he felt "bothered" ever since he had slain his brother during a quarrel. That was when he was eighteen years of age. If alive he is now about twenty-six years old.

Neighbors also recall that Mrs. Cantrill had spoken to them about her nephew's act and referred to him as a man to be feared, when drinking, she once trying to borrow a gun from one of them saying that she might be called upon to protect herself against attack from him.

Boats Nearly Collide During Heavy Fog

A serious collision between the tugboat Catherine Davis and the O. O. ferryboat Chesapeake was narrowly averted in the dense fog Wednesday afternoon.

Persons standing along the flood wall momentarily expected to see

the two boats crash into each other. Both were sounding danger signals, not only the fact that the Davis slowed down and the Chesapeake started to back avoid an accident. The Davis was towing a single barge.

EVEN BOARD AT THE WORKHOUSE GOES UP

The city safety department is executing a new contract with the Cincinnati workhouse for the care of prisoners. The rate has been advanced to 50 cents per day. It is the second advancement in five years, having first increased from 30 to 40 cents. The city does not stand to lose much, however, as all city prisoners there now were sentenced on state cases, Mayor Frick assigning minor offenders to the street repair and cleaning gangs.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR HAD VERY BUSY YEAR

At the meeting of the board of health scheduled to take place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Plumbing Inspector Arthur Tilton will submit his annual report, which is as follows:

New systems, 214.
Old systems, 74.
Extensions, 53.
Complaints, 110.
Miscellaneous, 79.
Final tests, 48.
Total, 572.
Old plumbing systems to sewer, 43.
New plumbing systems to sewer, 11.
Old plumbing systems to vault, 46.
New plumbing systems to vault, 143.

Number of plumbing permits issued, 322.
Number of plumbing permits issued vaults, 211.
Amount collected plumbing, \$834.25.
Amounts collected vaults, \$105.50.
Total, \$939.75.

Creditors Meeting

Creditors of Henry G. Clausen, who recently went into bankruptcy, held their first and final meeting in Referee Mark Crawford's office Wednesday. Mr. Clausen's liabilities are \$4,755.35. He has no assets. Mr. Crawford stated Wednesday that he would certify the case to the proper authorities at Cincinnati for final disposition.

TERRITORY EXTENDED

R. E. Scott, N. & W. passenger agent on the Columbus and Cincinnati divisions of this road, has had his territory extended, but just how he will not know for several days. Mr. Scott was formerly the N. & W. agent in Ironton.

What A Pain!

Dr. William Schaefer of the First National bank building has been suffering with an ulcerated tooth the past few days.

To Cure Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can be successfully treated at home by an internal remedy that in many instances has effected a complete cure after all else has failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home, and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parminol (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home, and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, headache, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucus dropping in the back of the throat, are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are often entirely overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are said to be directly caused by catarrh, therefore, there must be many people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home treatment.

Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial.

Attention G. A. R.

At the regular meeting of Bailey Post G. A. R. Friday night, Jan. 8 the annual installation of officers will take place and a splendid attendance is looked for. C. R. MILSTEAD, Commander. H. H. WILLIAMS, Adjutant.

Lunacy Charge

John Addis, superintendent of the county infirmary, Wednesday filed a lunacy charge against Mary Lane, an inmate of that institution. She will be given an inquest in probate court Thursday. Mrs. Lane formerly resided in the West End.

PAY DAY AT BRIDGE

The employees of the Dravo Contracting company who are doing the substructure work on the C. & O. Northern bridge across the Ohio at Sciotoville will receive their pay checks Saturday. The bridge company has the same method of pay as the Portsmouth Steel company. Pay day usually comes every two weeks but occasionally does not roll around for three weeks.

BOND WILL REHEARSE

The River City band will resume its weekly rehearsals, commencing Friday night. The last rehearsal was held in the fall.

BOY RUN OVER BY WAGON, HAS HIS LEG BROKEN

Fred Campbell, thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. Fred Kaulle, of 1110 Clay street, was run over in front of his home Wednesday morning by Adam Pfau's bakery wagon, the youth sustaining a fracture of the right leg just above the ankle. He was carried into his home, where a physician was called to reduce the fracture. He will be laid up for several weeks.

Percy Shields, the driver of the wagon, claims that the boy tried to climb into the wagon while it was moving, and that his foot slipped off of the step, throwing him to the ground, his right foot directly in the path of the hind wheel. He says that he was unable to stop the wagon in time to keep it from running over it. Shields carried the injured youth into his home.

BETTER TIMES

William MacCleary, sales manager of the Portsmouth Steel Company, rounded in Wednesday from an extended trip through Northern Ohio for his firm. "I found a more optimistic feeling in this section and believe that the new year will bring better things in an industrial way," said Mr. MacCleary, Wednesday.

STILL TRAILING "THEM PIGGIES"

Constable William Wolfe has not located "them piggies." Getting a tip that the pigs were on Front street near North Waller, Constable Wolfe and two policemen called there Tuesday to examine said piggies, which it developed did not belong to Mr. Wolfe. He has not given up hopes of finding them. One is all white and the other has a black collar around its neck, according to Mr. Wolfe.

First Christian Church Meeting

The annual business meeting of the First Christian church will be held tonight. Interesting reports will be read from every department of the church. All of the 35 or 40 organizations within this vigorous church are in excellent condition and the reports will show 1914 to be the best in its history. Light refreshments will be served by the Women's Union. A short, entertaining program has been provided.

OBITUARY

Theodore Neal
The funeral services of the late Theodore J. Neal, of Ironton, O., was largely attended Tuesday afternoon. Members of the Eagles and Moose lodges attended the last rites of Mr. Neal, who was a well known barber of Ironton. He had many friends in this city who attended the funeral.

Theodore Jackson Neal was born in West Virginia, December 16, 1877; died at Ironton, Ohio, January 3, 1915. He was married at Greenup, Ky., October 31, 1911, to Blanche Terry Williams. Besides the bereaved widow, he leaves a mother, brother and one sister, Mrs. Owen Burkhardt of Portsmouth.

Funeral Notice
The funeral services of the late Joseph Nonrot will take place Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the Holy Redeemer church and interment will be made in Greenlawn.

William Johnson
Miss Elizabeth Johnson, an employee of the Selby Shoe company, who dwells at the Clay Seelye home at 1508 Findlay street, was called to Greenup, Wednesday, by a message announcing the death of her father, William Johnson, aged 76. He had been ill for several years and his death was caused by heart trouble.

Mr. Johnson is survived by two sons, George, an N. & W. terminal employee, who lives at Gallerton, and another son living at Covington, Ky., and seven daughters, Miss Elizabeth, of this city, and the other six married and living on farms in the vicinity of Greenup.

Daniel Bartley.
Mrs. Mollie Warden of 732 Third street received word Wednesday that her uncle Daniel Bartley had passed away at his home in Ripley, O., after an extended illness. Mrs. Warden will attend the funeral.

Millard Maynard
Millard, an 18-month-old baby son of Lafayette Maynard, an N. & W. brakeman, of 924 Oak street, died Wednesday morning of pneumonia. The remains will be shipped to Breeden, W. Va., for burial.

Roy C. Lynn
UNDERTAKER AND
Funeral Director
Auto Ambulance
Service
BOTH PHONES 11

FRANK GRANTED NEW CHANCE FOR LIFE



Leo M. Frank

Under sentence of death for the killing of Mary Phagan, a fourteen year old girl employed in a factory of which he was the superintendent, was not in the court room when the jury returned to render its verdict. This technicality may be the means of saving his life, for the Supreme Court of the United States is to review the case because he was not present at the moment judgment was pronounced.

Dennis Is 50

Dennis Coriell, the police clerk has rounded out his half century mark in life, celebrating his 50th birthday anniversary on New Year's day. And Dennis has but one or two gray hairs. These were caused by Joe Stokely.

In New Shop

Dick Millison, formerly of the Washington hotel shop, has taken a position at the Brammer barber shop on Waller street.

Will Hear Divorce Suit

Recently named as master commissioner by Judge Middleton of Waverly, Mark Crawford will go to Wakefield, Thursday, to hear the divorce suit of Mrs. Anna McCauley against Robert McCauley. In her petition for divorce she alleges gross neglect of duty, adultery and cruelty.

Mr. Spangler In The City

N. G. Spangler, division freight agent of the B. & O. with headquarters in Chillicothe, visited Agent Wharf of the local B. & O. offices, Wednesday.

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Tom Calvert Hurt When A Street Car Strikes His Wagon

Tom Calvert, the Summit Lawn dairyman, was cut about the ear and otherwise bruised and shaken up when a westbound street car crashed into his wagon at Second and Madison streets Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Calvert had just started to turn around in front of Lou Wehhorst's grocery when the car struck the wagon, demolishing it. Mr. Calvert was pinioned in the wreckage and was at first thought to have been seriously injured.

HOG KILLING AND DANCE

A big hog-killing and dance will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma Levernier on Pond Creek, Thursday night. The Milar & Malone orchestra will furnish the music.

NOW A REAL CHAUFFEUR

John McMillen, the superintendent of the Portsmouth Gas company, passed the chauffeurs' examination Wednesday, making a very favorable showing.

MR. KEARNS HONORED

Congressman-elect C. O. Kearns, of this, the Sixth district was on Tuesday elected vice-president of the National Realty Company of Dayton.

Contractor James I. Barnes, who will erect the new Garfield school building has practically completed the excavation work and the foundation footings will be put down in a few days. Mr. Barnes stated Wednesday that he expects to double his working force next week.

June, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, of Twelfth street, is recovering from a successful operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils.

In Columbus
Henry T. Brannon was in Columbus on a legal errand, Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Henderson of Kinney street is ill with pneumonia.

SECRETARY REDFIELD ISSUES A DAILY PAPER



WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Washington, Jan. 6.—William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, is now issuing his government daily. The new paper resembles in form the old daily consular and trade reports which it succeeds, but it will be a much livelier news sheet than the former. Its purpose is to inform the general public of trade conditions and opportunities throughout the world. Cable reports will be printed daily from all parts of the world. The new sheet is known as "Commerce Reports."

Writes To Senator

Mayor Adam Frick has addressed a letter to Senator W. D. Trempier with reference to his proposed plan for a new law providing for the closing of saloons on holidays.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store. (This is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fairly, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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REMARKABLE CASE OF MARTIAL TROUBLE IS REVEALED

Hilltop Sensation In Divorce Court, Unusual Features

One of the most extraordinary cases on record is revealed in the divorce suit filed late Tuesday by Charles D. Kessler, an N. & W. freight conductor against his wife, Elizabeth A. Kessler.

A beautiful home, good name and children have seemingly been sacrificed by the defendant rather than agree to a reconciliation. Judging from the statements Mrs. Kessler is alleged to have made to police officials, she preferred to give up all, so that she might be free to marry Andy M. Hubman, a young Grandview avenue grocer, who is named as co-respondent in the husband's suit.

Have Three Children

Mr. Kessler in his petition states that he was married to the defendant January 10, 1901 and that they have three children: Cecil, aged 13 years; Reba L., aged 11, and Edmund L., aged 8. He alleges that his wife has been guilty of adultery with Hubman numerous times and asks the custody of the children.

The divorce comes as a sequel to sensational scenes one night last week, when Kessler surprised his wife in the company of her alleged lover. He caught sight of them walking together. Bringing his automobile to a halt he got out and followed them as they left Robinson avenue and turned in McConnell avenue. He summoned Police Officer Tom Albrecht, who found the couple talking together. He ordered the woman to return home while Hubman was invited to go to police headquarters, where Mr. Kessler filed an affidavit against him charging him with disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Kessler Seeks Poison
Mrs. Kessler instead of going home, hurried to the Harry Anderson drug store and wanted to purchase some carbolic acid. It was noticed she was unduly excited and the druggist refused to sell to her. She continued towards home, officers following her for fear she might carry out her threats to kill herself, she declaring that while she had been unsuccessful in securing any poison she would make another effort. She was threatened with arrest and imprisonment if she made any suicide attempt and this had the effect of ending her hysterical outbursts.

Mrs. Kessler in the presence of her husband, Police Chief W. T. McCarty, Safety Director Joseph Lake and others is said to have professed her love for Hubman. It was when her attention was called to the nicely furnished home, her indulgent husband, her pretty children that her open declaration was made.

What's All This If You're Dissatisfied?
"What's all this, if you're not satisfied," she is said to have exclaimed. She was cautioned that once Kessler was through with her Hubman too, would soon tire of her and certainly not provide

for her as well as her husband had.

"Is that so, just bring Andy here and see if he won't marry me," she snapped angrily. Mrs. Kessler was taken suddenly ill at 2 o'clock the next morning and a physician administered an opiate to quiet her nerves.

Kessler told Chief McCarty, according to the latter, that he had wronged an admission from his wife and Hubman that they had been intimate for several years. He said he had discovered his wife's infidelity a year ago, but had never been able to catch them together, until the night last week when he found them strolling on the streets.

Kessler then and there decided to leave his wife and at once took his children to the home of relatives pending preparations to separate.

Attempts At Reconciliation
There were some indications Tuesday that the couple might patch up their differences. They were still under the same roof of their home at Kinney Lane and Hutchins avenue when a Times man called.

Kessler was averse to discussing his plans, declaring he had as yet come to no decision and had not yet even engaged an attorney. He cautioned his wife not to say anything for publication that she might later have cause to regret. "You're just as careful yourself," she retorted. She hardly needed any such warning for she voiced in unmistakable terms her resentment of any outside interference with her plans. "It's nobody's business what I'm going to do! There's been too much said about it, now!" Rising, her eyes flashing fire, Mrs. Kessler exclaimed, "I only wish I were a man, I would thrash eight or ten people in this man's town. There are entirely too many busy-bodies and gossipers in Portsmouth, which lacks far from being heaven."

Asked regarding her alleged fondness for Hubman and the report that she had declared her intention of marrying him once she was divorced, Mrs. Kessler said in her anger and excitement that night she may have said a good many things, then recalling the events she said, "It was nobody's business if I drank all of the carbolic acid in town." She then launched into a bitter arraignment of the city police department for coming into her home in great numbers. "Why it really seemed as though they had loaded the old police station itself on wheels and rolled it up here," said she.

Turning to her husband who sat silently in a rocking chair not interrupting her, she tapped him on the knee and pointed at a couple passing east on Kinney Lane. She was again herself, smiling and seemingly indifferent to the storm that had come over the once happy household.

Husband Kept His Temper
One of the most remarkable phases of the case is the self-restraint shown during the ordeal by the wronged husband. Not once did he ever try to lay hands on the alleged despoiler of his home. He even brought Hubman to police headquarters in his automobile and took him back.

When considered that men in similar positions are usually moved to deeds of violence Kessler's attitude excited the wonder of police and all. When he himself was questioned about it he frankly admitted that he had quite a temper but had managed to control himself, believing it to be for the better. He, too, would like to make sure that Hubman paid the police court costs, amounting to \$3.25, so that the same would become a matter of record.

Kessler requested that for the sake of his children nothing be published regarding his marital troubles, saying they were still at tender school and he wanted to save them possible annoyance at the hands of fellow pupils. His request was respected by the Times so long as they continued

to live together and while there was still hope of a reconciliation.

Came From Huntington
The Kesslers both hail from Huntington, W. Va. He is one of the best known conductors of the N. & W. and his wife was prominent in social and church circles of the Hilltop district. Attorney Edward J. Daehler filed the divorce suit. Mrs. Kessler is said to be preparing to visit relatives in Cleveland, Ohio, for the present.

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More than three hundred persons were overcome by smoke.

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The tie-up started at 8 o'clock this morning, the beginning of the rush hours. An hour and a half later, a slow express service was started to be halted by the cry of fire. Three alarms were turned in. Eight ambulances were sent to the scene. More were called immediately.

From trains stalled between stations, firemen emerged bearing unconscious victims. Every available fireman that could be spared was called on to help them.

Rush For Pulmotors

Commissioner Adamson, who assumed personal charge of the situation, sent men scurrying throughout the city with orders to bring every pulmotor available to the scene. Some of the victims died before the pulmotors could be obtained.

Congestion, the like of which the city has seldom seen, prevailed at almost every subway station. At the Brooklyn bridge the Manhattan entrance was choked by tens of thousands. For fifty minutes detachment of police reserves struggled with the crowds there before order could be restored.

All elevated trains and surface cars were packed to overflowing all over the city by the throngs that were turned away from the subway.

Sixty persons were taken in an unconscious condition from the scene of the fire to the Flower hospital.

Removed Through Ventilators

Ventilator gratings were taken up from the side walls around the Fiftyeth and Fifty-ninth street stations and many of the injured were removed in this manner.

Fire Commissioner Adamson received reports from battalion chiefs to the effect that the fire was confined to two subway cars, that several persons had been killed and great many injured and overcome.

Police headquarters announced that the number of dead was twelve.

Crowds Struggle For Stations

The early tie-up was sudden. Trains came slowly to a standstill and remained stationary, some of them between stations. Smoke from burning insulation at the Spring street station filled the subway for blocks. A mile away the fumes affected throngs of passengers who crowded the station platforms. All along the line the sale of tickets was stopped. Surface cars and elevated trains were badly congested and all subway stations were filled to overflowing with a struggling crowds.

CANAL SLIDES MAY HALT PARADE

Washington, Jan. 6—The possibility of the postponement of the cruise of the international fleet from Hampton Roads to San Francisco through the Panama Canal in connection with the opening of the canal and the exposition was suggested in the course of a conference between Secretary Garrison and Colonel Goethals.

Though the great earth slide at Cucaracha have apparently been conquered, according to Colonel Goethals' report, the earth movements continue in the neighborhood of Old Hill. The movement is sufficiently extensive to require the continuous employment of dredges to maintain the channel.

While this can be done to meet the needs of the present number and size of vessels that are applying for passage, Colonel Goethals reported that he could not guarantee that there would be a channel broad enough and deep enough for the great dreadnaughts which would make up the great naval parade.

Suffragettes Call At The White House

Washington, Jan. 6.—To obtain President Wilson's support of a constitutional amendment for nation wide woman suffrage was the object of a call today at the White House of nearly one hundred Democratic women, many of them voters, whom the president had arranged to see. The amendment will be voted on in the house January 12 and the call on the president marks the opening of the final effort of the suffragists at the present session of congress.

BIG STEEL RAIL ORDER

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The Pennsylvania railroad company has asked for bids on 170,000 tons of steel rails, the company's requirement for the current year. Orders for 150,000 tons will be placed for early delivery and the balance will be ordered later.

CAPTURE WAR MINISTER

Petrograd, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Bourse Gazette from Tiflis says the Russians have taken prisoner Izzet Pasha, former Turkish war minister.

U. S. INSURANCE COMPANIES FEEL EUROPEAN WAR

Paris, Jan. 6.—One of the American life insurance companies has paid out about \$100,000 on policies held by soldiers who were killed in the war. The last policies issued, which cover the war risk, were dated July 25. After that date American policies were so modified as to exclude all risks connected with the war. A captain of artillery who had his first premium on a \$5,000 policy on July 5, was killed in one of the early engagements.

Optimistic Thought.
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MINE HURLS WATER 350 FEET



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New York, Jan. 6.—A powerful new explosive, invented by Lieutenant H. C. Woodward of the 22nd Regiment of Engineers, N. Y., enclosed in mines was tested off Fort Wadsworth, L. I., so long as the caps are not in position Sunday. The explosive is trol-gelatin, and will not explode unless a certain percussion cap is used. The mines containing the explosive may be thrown around carelessly without danger.

BLACK HANDERS DYNAMITE WEALTHY ITALIAN'S HOME

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 6.—At 4 o'clock this morning the home of Steve Romeo, a wealthy Italian, was blown to splinters by a charge of dynamite placed at his door and a fuse attached.

Romeo had recently received several "blackhand" letters, threatening him and his family with death and destruction if he persisted in pursuing another Italian, named Manguerica, on whose bond Romeo had gone for \$500. Manguerica, having been arrested, charged with white slavery, Manguerica jumped his bail and Romeo has been trying to recapture him. Manguerica's friends, it is thought, were guilty of the dynamite outrage.

Romeo, his wife and child were blown from bed. Several others in the building miraculously escaped a terrible death. One man, an Italian, has been arrested and other arrests will follow. Federal officers are working on the case, as "blackhand" letters were deposited in mails.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumb-adv

AKRON RAILROAD MAN KILLS WIFE AND BOARDER, TURNS GUN ON SELF

Akron, O., Jan. 6.—Charles W. Hyslop, 28, a railroad employee, first fired several shots at his wife in their own room, none taking effect. She then sought refuge in Schrader's room but was pursued by her husband and the fatal shooting followed. Boarders found all three bodies lying on the floor of the room.

Boarders at the house were unable to assign any cause for the shooting. Hyslop is said to have

first fired several shots at his wife in their own room, none taking effect. She then sought refuge in Schrader's room but was pursued by her husband and the fatal shooting followed. Boarders found all three bodies lying on the floor of the room.

NEW SHIPS FOR PANAMA TRADE

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—Three new 10,000 ton steamships are to be built soon on the Atlantic coast for W. R. Grace and Company, for service between New York and Pacific coast ports, via the Panama canal, according to an announcement made here today.

The new vessels will cost \$3,000,000.

It was also announced that the Johnson line of Swedish motor ships would begin a service between Europe and North Pacific ports via the Panama canal, May 1.

Alligator By Parcel Post

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 6.—A small live alligator, sent by parcel post from New Orleans in the latest resident of the city's zoo. The reptile was received by Miss Vivienne de Lory, a public school teacher, who presented it to the city today.

THREE CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Harrieville, Mich., Jan. 6.—Three children were burned to death last night when fire destroyed the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lavigne.

FRANK GRANTED NEW CHANCE FOR LIFE



Leo M. Frank

Under sentence of death for the killing of Mary Phagan, a fourteen year old girl employed in a factory of which he was the superintendent, was not in the court room when the jury returned to render its verdict. This technicality may be the means of saving his life, for the Supreme Court of the United States is to review the case, because he was not present at the moment judgment was pronounced.

HAITI REGISTERS PROTEST AGAINST REMOVAL OF GOLD

Washington, Jan. 6.—Solon Menos, the Haitian minister, has issued a long statement giving his government's version of the recent removal of \$100,000 in gold from the National Bank of Haiti and its transportation to New York on board the United States gunboat Machias. A formal protest in regard to the incident already has been submitted to the state department, where Mr. Menos is received as the agent of a de facto government, although the present regime in Haiti has not been recognized by the United States.

Officers of the bank applied to the Washington government for permission to send these funds to New York aboard the Machias because there was no other means of transportation available. They contended that their object in getting the money out of the country was to prevent it from

falling into the hands of the government now in control of the country which they feared might not be permanent.

The minister in his statement charged that the funds were improperly removed and that officers and men of the Machias actually took the gold from the bank and put in aboard the gunboat. He also charged that an investigation of the bank disclosed that instead of a million dollars being in the vaults, there was only about \$160,000 and he added that a judicial investigation was now in progress.

The minister vigorously denied that Haiti was bankrupt or that the government had any intention of using the funds for any purpose other than the retirement of paper money.

"If the financial and economic situation of the republic of Haiti has suffered from the European war," said the minister, "it is a misfortune in which she has no monopoly for the most prosperous nations are affected by this occurrence so grievous for every one."

A. G. Spriggs, of Jackson, Miss., in the city on business. They ad- He was formerly located in River City.

OLD FRANKLIN STOVE RESTORED

New York, Jan. 6.—The stove that headquarters of the Huguenot Association in North avenue, New York, was presented by Benjamin Franklin to Thomas Paine, writer and patriot, was restored yesterday to Walter T. Bell, of Woodbury, Conn., who purchased the

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BARTER AND EXCHANGE.
 Admittedly business was dull in 1914, especially for the last six months thereof.
 For the first eleven months thereof, the exports to foreign countries fell off near unto four hundred million dollars, the decline becoming especially sharp coincident with the outbreak of hostilities in Europe.
 Let us put those two facts together and see if we can not draw a lesson from them, and is not that lesson that commerce and prosperity of nations must rest most largely on barter and exchange?
 Here in America we are, perhaps, better equipped in soil, minerals and materials that go to the production of necessities, comforts and luxuries, to live by ourselves than any other advanced nation, yet when our trade with other peoples is largely cut off, we find ourselves thrown into a period of unwanted depression, and this, notwithstanding the fact, that in as far as cash business goes we have an abnormal balance, said to be in our favor.
 This cash balance comes because the countries at war either can not get to us, or are not at present producing an overplus the things we would buy, while the extremities of war compel some of them to buy of us immense stores of products necessary to the subsistence of their armies. Yet this excess of ready money does not stir business here to unusual activity, does not even vitalize it in healthy proportions. Why? It must be because fortunes of the commercial world are linked indissolubly together; because barter and exchange, the swapping of commodities, the passing of the surplus of one nation for the surplus of another, is to commerce just as the blood that courses through the veins of a living body. Clog it up at one point, drive it beyond natural speed at another and the general effect is debilitating for the time being, at least.
 In a material way, when peace comes again, America will begin to reap fruit of the folly of the Europeans, but not until commerce settles into its ordinary ways and freely and with smallest hindrance the nations take up barter and exchange with each other.
 It must be evident to even the dullest understanding that Europe can not go on indefinitely buying of us for cash. That would mean, in time, her utter impoverishment, her total inability to buy anything at all.

THE PLEASANT WORD.
 (Ohio State Journal)
 A pleasant word is a real force in bettering society. It helps religion, business, education, politics and all the other activities of life. If the pleasant word were universal, mankind would be 50 per cent happier than it is. A pleasant word is like a streak of sunshine on a dark day. It puts a smile on everything around. And then, there is a reflex action in a pleasant word, for it immediately returns in the form of a new joy to the heart that inspired it. Try the pleasant word and see how happy it makes you right off. Experience will tell you, "that's the thing; do it more."
 But not so with an unpleasant word. It is the source of all sorts of enmity. It makes other people mad or sad or revengeful. It makes the world blush for them. But it does so for the person that says the unpleasant word. It rebounds on him with a vengeance. All hatred, meanness, cruelty he intended for the other comes right back to him. That is, if he has any feeling at all. We do not suppose any man of heart and conscience ever spoke an unpleasant word to another but what he suffered far more than the other.
 What a great thing for the race it would be if, in this age of preventive medicine, some one could compound from the moral pharmacopoeia some remedy that would eradicate from the heart the unpleasant word! Every good thing in the world would have an easy time if it could be so.
 The adjournment of the legislature for a week to await word from Willis is a nice excuse, especially when with all the force of his lusty lungs he is proclaiming he hasn't got any word to give it.
 The times be sadly out of joint. In not a single one of our rural contemporaries have we so far noted the injunction: "Don't fail to write it 1915."

As a statesman it can be said of Representative Doc Hoy that he not only knew what he wanted, but he knows what every other Jackson county Republican wants.

Winter Comes Quite Regularly Every Year

Our history only dates back a few thousand years, but we have no record during that time of winter ever missing a single year.
 When the cold is over and spring comes and the flowers are bright and the sun is warm, somehow, we think it will never be winter again. And then the days slip by and before we know it we are rummaging in a closet for a sweater, or a coat, or some furs and saying to each other in a rather awestricken voice:
 "Why bless me, it's getting cold again", and we say it as if it had never happened before.
 Now, being reasonably sure that we are going to have another winter a year from now, why not prepare for it now?
 If we are going to wear underwear next November and we are going to have to buy some then, and if we can buy next November underwear at a low price right now, why not buy it?
 If a stock broker knew that the price of wheat was going to be ten points higher next April he'd be a fool if he did not buy April wheat. And if he knows that winter overcoats are going to be ten dollars higher, he is just the same kind of fool if he doesn't buy one now.
 Everybody has enough clothes who has enough brains. What people lack is not money but sense.
 Here are all these stores holding their Clearance Sales day after day, here are columns after columns in this paper, bargains that have to be made because no store can tell just how much merchandise to buy, and if you don't take advantage of these bargains while they are offered to you, why you shouldn't complain of a shortage of cash next winter. You should complain of a shortage of brains.
 Better look through these advertisements now and see what is selling below par. That is what a business man would do—and what a business woman should do.

ONLY A MATTER OF MILLIONS.

In his last message to the legislature Governor Cox directs attention to the fact that the balance in the state treasury is somewhat over eleven million dollars, more by a matter of several millions than has ever before been handed over to an incoming administration.
 During the campaign, the frequent and vociferous charge of Frank Willis, to become governor next Monday, was the treasury was empty and his hardest task would be to rescue the state from the bankruptcy into which the Cox administration had plunged it.
 From the figures it does look as though the Cox administration had hustled the treasury, by putting too much into it, instead of taking too much out, and the natural wonder is how the aforesaid Willis is going to adjust himself to the situation. Unless we make our guess it will take just two years to show to the entire dissatisfaction of the people. For if Willis assumes eleven millions cash in hand to be bankrupted by his ideas of high finance to which the limited common mind can never soar.
 Two years from now the man able to own a horse will too, with scorn upon the lowly automobile fellow.
 With a war in Europe and an exposition in San Francisco, see America first ought to take on a decided boom for 1915.

It is said, but it is too true, that the noble patriots assembled at Columbus Monday, were far more concerned in how to lift the pesky Democrats out of their jobs than doing anything for the dear people.
 The policy of the city administration, in refusing to buy a pig in the poke, by taking over the new fater works before they have been thoroughly tested, is decidedly novel business to the way this town has been run in the past, but it's good business, just the same.
 All the world that loves a genial, balmy climate for winter is urged to haste to the Peerless right now. How long it can be decently urged to tarry is another matter.
 The proudest citizen right this moment is the farmer with wheat in the granary.
 Ironton can look hopefully to a piece of good fortune, this year. She will become, through the building of the inter-urban, a suburb of the Peerless in fact as much as in theory.
 The stock market shows a bit stronger for the opening of the new year.
 We see a special engineer has been appointed to pass upon the Kendall avenue plans. Meantime the bonds, that the last administration, with consummate skill in high financing sold about three years ago to carry through the project are industriously piling up interest and the people laboriously paying the freight.
 If the censors would let Berlin do all the reporting we might get a pretty fair idea of how the battle wages.
 The Peerless spent a half million on buildings in 1914. That wasn't so bad.

ONE WAY OF MEETING THE SITUATION

WAR PRICES BULLETIN

WHEAT -- \$1.37
(HIGHEST IN 40 YEARS)

FLOUR - RISE OF 46 CENTS ON THE BBL. AND GOING HIGHER.

BLAMED IF I'M GONNA PAY IT - THERE'S NO BETTER EATIN' THAN THIS ANYWAY

OLD FASHIONED AMERICAN CORN PONE - AND BUTTER

May wheat, \$1.37 1/2 and corn 74 ought to spell something for 1915.
 Only seven and a half miles of Portsmouth's streets, and those mostly in the last additions, are unpaved.
 The rush at the treasurer's office may not show an eagerness to pay taxes, but it is evidence of a common purpose that they shall not go unpaid.
 Evidently Vic Howland doesn't mean for Roy McElhenny to get much of a start of him in the mayoralty race.
 We reckon there isn't much danger of the Republican legislature tinkering with the workmen's compensation law. It knows one thing are loaded.

FINISHING WORK
 C. F. Tash, the N. & W. division engineer, and his force, are busy finishing up uncompleted work so as to be in shape for any new work that may be authorized for this year. The plans for the elimination of grade crossings on the N. & W. line through Columbus are all ready for ratification by the council of that city and is now just a matter of details.

"SUPREME COURT" SETTLED IT
 Joe Stokley called on the Hammer club and voted ripe for a mad day. Joe had been telling of side-wheel townships, and Officer Callahan Smith doubted his statement. The club agreed with Joe, its members recalling the steamers Condor and Windsor of the auto-hellion days. The side-wheelers would pull their towns behind them. In those days, had anyone suggested a steam-wheel tonboat he would have been ridiculed.

Niece Is Hurt
 Mrs. Frank Joseph received a telegram today stating that her niece, Miss Marion Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, of Cincinnati, former residents of this city, had been hurt and was at Christ Hospital.

Tomlinson Is Improved
 W. B. Tomlinson, well known veteran newspaper man, is again able to be up and about again though still very weak.
 H. T. Hutton renewed his license Tuesday, paying the required fee of \$50.

SECRETARY REDFIELD ISSUES A DAILY PAPER



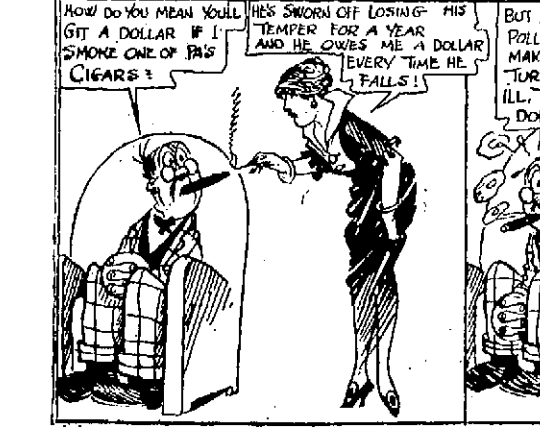
WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
 Washington, Jan. 6—William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, is now issuing his government daily. The new paper resembles, in form the old daily consular and trade reports which it succeeds, but it will be a much livelier news sheet than the former. Its purpose is to inform the general public of trade conditions and opportunities throughout the world. Cable reports will be printed daily from all parts of the world. The new sheet is known as "Commerce Reports."
Back On The Job
 John Sanfter resumed his duties as cigarmaker at John M. Daerr & Son's factory, Tuesday, having fully recovered from injuries sustained in a recent fall.



Doc Koko's COLUMN
 A Thought For the Birds
 Gold and dreary blows the wind,
 Darker grows the fading year,
 Summer days lie far behind,
 Frosts of Winter now are here.
 Warm beside the glowing fire
 We can watch the streaming
 Little heedful mist or mire,
 Caring naught for snow or rain.
 But the birdies in the trees
 Have no cozy resting place.
 Fowl grows scarce by degrees,
 Cold and hunger comes apace.
 Let us then as Winter comes,
 Bear the birdies' needs in mind,
 Scatter crumbs around our homes
 And take joy in being kind.
 —Our Dumb Animals.
Good Job
 For a job that attracts nobody
 has got anything on the paper
 hanger.
But Some Folks Prefer Privacy
 A room and a bath for a dollar
 and half under the personal su-
 pervision of Harry C. Moir.—Ad
 of Morison Hotel, Chicago.
It Wasn't Us
 Recently a proof reader was
 found who let "blindness" go
 through in some theatrical
 "copy" without changing it to
 "blindness." A remarkable exhi-
 bition of will power.
No Mande
 When somebody rings a tele-
 phone bell it doesn't mean that
 another operator has become en-
 gaged.
The Mustache
 The following "poem" is dedi-
 cated to the facial adornment of a
 very dear friend of ours:
 "Oh mustache!
 Thou art so rash
 To grow on a face so fair.
 Of all things to abash—
 Ye little dash—
 Thy name is nerve, I do declare."

Suggested
 "What do the suffragets want,
 anyhow?"
 "We want to sweep the coun-
 try, dad."
 "Well, do not despise small be-
 ginners. Suppose you make a
 start with the dining room, my
 dear."—Louisville Courier-Jour-
 nal.
 Oh, would some power the giftie
 give us
 To see ourselves as others see us.
 But if the same should come to
 pass
 We'd likely smush the looking
 glass.
Watcha Mean, Blacksmith and Doctor?
 Jacob Houghs, the genial and
 all-around blacksmith and doctor
 of Brighton, presented all the
 milk haulers at Brighton station
 with one of the finest calendars.
We're Glad He Didn't Break It
 Below the Knee
 "He fell and broke his forearm
 below the elbow."—Exchange.
The Way it is Done in Kansas
 (Wellsboro, Kan., Globe)
 Notice—As my husband, L. C.
 Dale, has left my bed and board,
 I will not be responsible for any
 accounts contracted by him nor
 pay any debts which he may con-
 tract, nor be responsible for any
 instruments which he may sign.
 —S. Carrie Dale.
Getting Business
 There is a lot of floating trade,
 "Thus runs my ditty!"
 We see it daily on parade
 In our fair city.
 Don't let this floating trade get
 by,
 Results surprising
 Art oft attained by those who try
 Good advertising.
 —Kansas City Journal.

POLLY AND HER PALS



ASHUR OBLIGES POLLY---AND PA, TOO.



HAS GOOD RECORD



STOCK SALE

A stock sale, the largest held in this vicinity for some time, took place in Greenup Monday, and stock buyers from many adjoining counties were present. More than 50 head of horses were sold.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN EXTENSION SCHOOLS

The second day of the Extension School at Wheelersburg was conducted Tuesday evening, with an enjoyable entertainment at the Methodist church, which drew a large attendance. Interesting addresses were delivered by County School Superintendent E. O. McCowen, R. B. Cruikshank and Miss Mary Betz, the latter two being instructors at the school.

Special music was furnished by the children of the Wheelersburg schools under the direction of Prof. Davis, supervisor of music in the schools. The church was crowded, and the entertainment had progressed far, and standing room was at a premium.

The attendance at the sessions of the school Tuesday was also very gratifying to the officers, and the lecturers were given close attention. Messrs. Cruikshank and Elliot have made a lasting impression upon the progressive farmers of that vicinity, while the Misses Betz and Williams are enjoying the same popularity with the women and girls in their treatment of the problems of home economics.

Prof. Cruikshank opened the Wednesday morning session with an interesting and instructive lecture on "Orchard Soils," followed by Prof. Elliot, who spoke on the subject, "Commercial Fertilizers." The subjects for the afternoon lectures are "Alfalfa and Soy Beans," by Mr. Elliot, and "Orchard Renovations" by Mr. Cruikshank.

In the Home Economics course, "Bread" was the subject of the lectures of Misses Betz and Williams Wednesday morning, with "Starchy Foods" and "Home Decoration" as the Wednesday afternoon subjects. The attendance was kept down some by the unfavorable weather.

The school will continue throughout Thursday and Friday. On Thursday afternoon a delegation of retail merchants and business men of Portsmouth will attend in a body to lend their presence and encouragement to a worthy enterprise.

MAY REMOVE COUNTY SEAT FROM GREENUP TO RUSSELL

Of local interest, the Ironton Register says:

"That the county seat of Greenup county, Ky., may soon be moved from Greenup to Russell, is an early day probability. Citizens of Russell are proud of their growth and development, and with the prospects for the immediate future particularly bright, they feel that the removal of the county seat from Greenup to Russell in the very near future, is not only a strong probability, but an actual necessity. Already, Russell and vicinity pay 70 per cent of the taxes of the county and within easy distance of Russell 51 per cent of the voting population resides. Russell is growing every day, and the village does more business at the court house in a week than Greenup will do in a month. The growth of Russell is a dozen times that of Greenup, and there is every good reason why the county seat should be moved. The removal would also mean a decided advantage to Ironton business interests. In Kentucky on court days the county seats are crowded with people and practically the entire number would come to Ironton upon every visit to the county seat."

NEW FERRY A SUCCESS

The new ferry service provided by Henry Ruhl is proving very satisfactory.

The sand boat used for this purpose is operated by cable and is capable of making quick trips to and fro. At one time Tuesday it carried fourteen teams on a single trip. Teams drive on one end and off the other. The ferryboat Bonnie has gone into winter quarters at Copeland's landing.

COME AGAIN, MR. BIHL

Charles Bihl, one of the prominent farmers of near Wheelersburg, was a most welcome caller at The Times office, Tuesday morning. Mr. Bihl, who is a vigorous man and one of strong convictions, is heart and soul with the Germans in their big war in Europe. He states that he has no patience whatever with those papers that are continually giving the Germans the worst of it in the report of battles, and especially those which are "playing up" highly colored stories that tend to place the Kaiser in a false light. Mr. Bihl is one of the best farmers in the county and a most pleasant gentleman in every respect.

Thrown From Motorcycle

Sam Johnson, in rounding the corner of Front and Court streets with his motorcycle Tuesday evening, ran into a curb and was thrown across the handlebars. He was bruised about the ear, besides receiving a violent shaking up. The pedal and forks of the machine were bent and the presto light tank torn off.

At School Extension

Mrs. George M. Appel and George A. Kah and Miss Margaret Appel spent Tuesday attending the school extension at Wheelersburg.

FRENCH COMMANDER OF THE SOUTH WING



General Dubail, the French officer who is commanding the forces at Verdun against the persistent assaults of the Germans.

WILL PRESS ACTION ON NAVAL MEASURES

Washington, Jan. 6.—Members of the cabinet and leaders in congress were reticent today concerning details of the conference at Secretary Garrison's home last night in which they participated when military preparedness of the United States was discussed. While all of those present had been enjoined to refrain from discussing what transpired at the conference, it was declared that no definite conclusions had been reached.

The financial condition of the government was discussed, according to Senator Chamberlain, who added that no proposals were offered for radical or extraordinary changes in the military or naval forces, the condition of both having been considered generally satisfactory. He said it was the understanding that the bills which he had introduced in the senate affecting the naval establishment would be pressed.

Those participating in the conference included Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, Senator Chamberlain and Tillman, chairmen respectively of the senate military and naval affairs committee, Representatives Hays and Padgett, chairmen respectively of the house military and naval affairs committee, Representative Shirley, chairman of the house subcommittee on fortifications, appropriations, and Representative Underwood, majority leader of the house.

Painters Install Officers For 1915

The Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators No. 555, at a splendidly attended meeting Tuesday night, installed the following officers: J. B. Croisvillie, president; Lee Ferguson, vice-president; Albert Hogg, secretary; Earl Cruikshank, financial secretary; E. Long, treasurer; Robert Fry, conductor; warden, John McDowell; delegates to Central Labor Council, Mervin Cunningham, E. Long and Clarence Webb; delegates to Building Trades Council, C. Webb, Von Lahrty, C. Wellman and C. Grace.

The installing officer was William Belvin.

Complaint Against Boys

Complaint was made to the police Tuesday about a gang of boys throwing rocks to the annoyance of Robinson avenue residents. The names of the offenders were given and the boys may be invited to appear before Mayor Frick.

FAST SKATER IS TO MEET BRAMMER

Col. T. H. B. Jones, owner of the Novelette skating rink, stated Tuesday he would have Albert McNeal, of Columbus, champion roller skater of Ohio at the Novelette rink to race with Orrie Brammer of this city who has

Motorcycle Police And Four More Officers Are Needed

OPERATION SAVES LIFE OF A TYPHOID PATIENT

The need of four additional patrolmen, two day and as many night officers and a motorcycle officer to respond to emergency calls, are recommended by Police Chief W. T. McCarty in his annual report.

The report is as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor, Director of Safety, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my annual report of the police department for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1914.

And in connection herewith present for your consideration a few recommendations, the adoption of which in my judgment will add materially to the efficiency of the service.

First:—The collection in city cases are \$7408.92; the collection in county cases and costs are \$3004.23; Total, \$10,413.15.

Second:—The amount of arrests in the past year is as follows: Murder 10, burglary 10, grand larceny 10, highway robbery 4, petit larceny 48, pocket-picking 2, safe-blowing 1, bootlegging 31, white slavery 2, forgery 1, rape 5, adultery 65, wife-beating 7, inmates of house of ill-fame 40, visiting houses of ill-fame 31, gambling 44, fighting 42, begging 16, loitering 50, carrying concealed weapons 8, suspicion 10, train riding 10, trespassing 6, speeding 4, warrants 67, defrauding innkeeper 4, disorderly conduct 303, and drunks 603. Total amount of arrests, 1473.

While the late industrial strife was at its very worst, the department did very efficient work in keeping trouble down to the lowest ebb. The department received the auto patrol in the last year, and I can say that it has proven a very valuable asset to the department.

Recommendations

The department should have at least two additional day patrolmen and two night patrolmen, and I recommend that 5 additional police patrol boxes be installed, as the territory that the men have to cover to get over their beats is too much for some of the beats patrolled.

I recommend that there be one Standard Motorcycle purchased, so as to take care of all the emergency calls from headquarters.

I wish to thank the Mayor and Director for their hearty co-operation with the department, as I feel that the department could not have done much without your hearty support.

I also wish to thank the members of the police department for their faithfulness and willingness to perform whatever duty their superiors call on them to perform.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. T. McCARTY,
Chief of Police Department.

Pyles Grip Is Lost

George Pyles, a coal operator of Hinton W. Va., who has concluded a visit at his farm near Bloom Switch, had the misfortune to lose his grip containing valuable papers, late Monday night. Mr. Pyles discovered his loss after, boarding a midnight eastbound C. & O. train. Telegrams were received from him by the local police, the Washington Hotel and Interstate Transfer company, but a search failed to produce the grip and it is believed to have been misplaced and carried on East board the train.

Opens Up Coal Mine

John H. Dye, a mining engineer, who formerly lived at 815 Murray street, writes from Willard, Ky., that he has opened up a coal mine in which he is interested, at Willard, Carter county, Ky. No article was found in a hotel of this tempt will be made to ship coal until spring, as the coal business is rather quiet just now.

BARBER IS MISSING

Ed Jones, a barber employed at the Biggs house barber shop, left the city suddenly a few days ago and no trace of him has been found. Jack Hagar, the proprietor, claims that over \$20 is missing.

A paumice stone is also missing, it is claimed.

Jones left while Hagar was absent on account of illness. Jones had been working at the shop for the past eight weeks.

Clarence Schaefer and George Schmidt have returned to their studies at Huntington after a holiday visit with their parents here.

A WELCOME NEW YEAR'S GIFT

H. A. Bierley, a local real estate dealer, received a most welcome New Year's gift Tuesday as the sum of \$360 was turned over to him by John G. Peables as his commission for closing the deal between Mary E. Peables and the board of education. The board purchased a site on the Gallia pike from the Peables heirs for the new Garfield school building. The consideration in the deal was \$18,000.

Open Grocery

Messrs. Glenn Bierley and Mike Rouch have started a new grocery on Summit street, between Grant and Vinton streets, in the building belonging to John Rouch. They opened up for business Wednesday morning. Bierley was formerly a street car motorman, while Rouch has been employed as machinist at the N. & W. shops. Foley and Broadwater formerly owned a grocery in the same building, but quit business several weeks ago.

Wesley Hall Booms

One of the greatest meetings in many weeks at the Wesley Hall Mission came last night. The long hall was filled with people.

There was no sermon. Two laymen, Mr. Daugherty and Mr. Roberts, gave their Christian testimonies as to what Jesus had done for them. Then Rev. Dilbert gave the altar call and in a few minutes the workers were going out in every part of the big room to exhort people to accept Christ as their Savior. Soon the unsaved were coming down the long aisle and kneeling at the altar, where six of them prayed through to light and victory.

In the past ten days there have been some of the city's noted characters converted in the mission. Truly in this place the thieves and harlots are finding the Christ. These are blessed days at the mission. Let all Godly people pray that the good work may continue.

REV. J. E. DILBERT.

Manchester Dry

Manchester, Adams county, voted dry Tuesday under the Bond law by a majority of 57 votes out of a total of 383 votes cast. The vote was dry 225, wet 158. The total vote was only 25 short of that cast at the last November election. The election passed off quietly, there being not a single report of disorder of any kind.

Manchester became dry six years ago when Adams county voted dry by over 2000 majority under the Bond law. The drys circulated petitions under the Bond law promptly after the Home Rule amendment which carried at the recent election went into effect.

GETS INQUIRY ABOUT LOCAL GIRL

Replying to an inquiry from Mrs. T. K. Martin, of Mowrystown, O., regarding one Rebecca Badgley, the mayor advises her that the girl has been at his office on several occasions. At one time the girl claims that he has opened up a coal mine when she was accused of taking a suit case from Maysville, Ky., which had, Carter county, Ky. No article was found in a hotel of this tempt will be made to ship coal until spring, as the coal business is rather quiet just now.

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Mrs. Martin is anxious to learn if it is the same girl of that name whose parents live at Mowrystown. They are both deaf and the father nearly blind. The girl is low and heavy set, eighteen years of age, hard of hearing and also has an impediment in her speech.

A NEGRO GETS AWAY FROM POLICE

A strapping big negro escaped from Officer Anderson Henderson in the East End, Monday night. Officer Henderson had received word that a rough looking negro

was headed down the N. & W. tracks. He and Officer Gerken came upon the fellow and placed him under arrest when finding he was unable to give a satisfactory account of himself. Gerken stepped to a telephone to summon the city service wagon. The negro snatched Henderson off his guard and breaking away from him, hot-footed it up Eighth street like a scared deer. One pistol shot fired in the air to scare him only had the effect of quickening his steps and he soon disappeared from view.

Is a Witness

District Tax Assessor John R. Hughes went to Waverly Tuesday morning to appear as witness in a case in Pike county common pleas court.

HARRISONVILLE 1915 BABY

The first 1915 baby to arrive in the vicinity of Harrisonville was a boy who made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Devers, Sunday. The youngster weighed 11 pounds. The father is a farmer and the happiest man within six miles of Harrisonville.

Firm In The Right

William Gergous, director of public service, after investigating the facts, is convinced that a certain plumbing firm which had work in Ex-Sheriff John Eckhart's new home was unjustly accused of failing to comply with the city regulations. The firm had secured a tap and had in every way complied with the city ordinance.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co.